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Mr. Eric Scott
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RE: Additional Information
Acreage Release Request for Partial Release of Permit Area (AR-6)
Permit: M-1999-120, Fort Lupton Sand & Gravel Mine, Vincent West phase

Dear Eric:

L.G. Everist, Inc. respectfully submits additional information pertaining to the *Partial Release of Permit Area* within the DRMS Permit M-1999-120, Fort Lupton Sand and Gravel Mine. In the Partial Release Request, we requested release of the Vincent West phase - including the entire mined area and adjacent undisturbed areas, for a total of **90.58 acres**.

As per our discussion yesterday, L.G. Everist is aware that this imminent acreage release will separate the remaining permit area into two sections (north and south), with no connection between them. For your reference: The north permit section includes the following phases - Fort Lupton - West, Parker-Panowitz, Blue Ribbon, Swingle-North, Swingle-South, Sandstead, and Deep Lake. The south permit section includes the following phases - Funakoshi, Parker-Adams, Parker #1, #2, #3, and #4.

We are currently operating just in the north section of the permit area. We have not disturbed the south permit section with any mining activity. It is currently being farmed. We are planning to complete the mining and reclamation of the north section to meet the contractual delivery dates with the City of Aurora before we started mining the south permit section with a different plant. We understand that we will not have mine access from the north to the south, once this acreage release is finalized and approved. We also understand that if our plans change, and we want to reconnect the north and south sections of the permit with a mining activity corridor (for a haul road, field conveyor, etc.), that a DRMS permit amendment will be required to add permit acreage prior to mining activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me (mobile - 303-514-2778, email - lmshults@lgeverist.com).

Sincerely,

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