



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

July 12, 2022

Bruce Newell  
P.O. Box 37  
Divide, CO 80814

**Re: Decision Document, Request for Financial and Performance Warranties  
Wellington Cattle Borrow Pit - Permit No. M-2021-025**

Dear Bruce Newell:

On July 8, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application submitted to the Division on April 20, 2021. The decision reached by the Division is: **Approve**. The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is **\$4,000.00**. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit. In the event you have requested a financial warranty form, we will provide you with the applicable form. If you have not, please select a type of financial warranty from Rule 4.3, and then contact us so that we can provide you with the appropriate warranty form. We have enclosed a performance warranty form with this letter for your use.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES. A PERMIT CANNOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE HAVE VERIFIED THE ADEQUACY OF YOUR FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES.**

M-2021-025: Approved Surety and Acreage	
Reclamation Liability (Required Surety):	\$4,000.00
Approved Permit Acreage:	4.90
Approved Affected Acreage:	4.90

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8132, or by email at Elliott.russell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jason Musick

