



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

August 11, 2022

Amy R. Veek
GCC Rio Grande, Inc.
3372 Lime Road
Pueblo, CO 81004

**Re: Salt Canyon Project - File No. M-1997-064
Technical Revision (TR-3), Updated Mining Plan and Disturbed Acreage Increase**

Dear Amy R. Veek:

On August 11, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on May 27, 2022, addressing the following:

Update the Mining Plan to include:

1. Phased mining approach, increasing the maximum allowed disturbed area at one time to 40 acres.
2. Processing and stockpile areas.
3. Stormwater management.
4. A blasting plan, prepared by our mining contractor, to help minimize potential impact to Highway 115.
5. Updated Mining Plan Maps,

The decision reached by the Division is: approve.

The terms of Technical Revision No. 3 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1997-064. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1997-064 remain in full force and effect.

Bond Held:	\$69,832.00
Prior Liability:	\$69,832.00
Change in Liability ⁽¹⁾ :	\$0.00
Revised Liability:	\$69,832.00
Prior Permit Acreage:	559.22
Change in Permit Acreage:	0.00
Revised Permit Acreage:	559.22
Prior Affected Acreage:	104.33
Change in Affected Acreage:	0.00
Revised Affected Acreage:	104.33
(1) The DRMS will issue a separate surety increase notice to adjust the bond.	



If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8169, or by email at Tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Cazier".

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Amy R. Veek

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