



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

August 12, 2022

Bob Sutherland  
West End Gravel Company  
29703 Hwy 97  
P.O. Box 889  
Nucla, CO 81424

**Re: West End Gravel Pit #1 - File No. M-1994-011**  
**West End Gravel Company**  
**Surety Release Request (SL-1)**  
**Full/Final Release**

Dear Bob Sutherland:

On August 12, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on June 28, 2022, addressing the following:

*Full release from further reclamation responsibility*

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety elected to release West End Gravel Company from further responsibility for the West End Gravel Pit #1. This site is released in its entirety. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8188, or by email at [Dustin.czapla@state.co.us](mailto:Dustin.czapla@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Dustin M. Czapla  
Environmental Protection Specialist

