



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

October 4, 2022

Tom Andersen
Yuma County
1310 S Blake St
Wray, CO 80758

Re: Smith Pit - File No. M-2021-035
Yuma County
Technical Revision (TR-1)
Change mining sequence and location of topsoil and overburden.

Dear Tom Andersen:

On October 4, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on September 14, 2022, addressing the following:

Change mining sequence to increase efficiency of mining at the site. Topsoil will be removed and stored directly north of active mining cells 1, 2 and 3, and along the northern boundary of the permit area to decrease travel distance for reclamation. Overburden will be stored on the east end of cells 5 & 6. Reclamation and placement of overburden and topsoil changed to concurrent, beginning in cells 1 and 2 after mining is complete in cell 3.

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

The terms of Technical Revision No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2021-035. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2021-035 remain in full force and effect.

Bond Held:	\$0.00
Revised Liability:	\$0.00
Prior Permit Acreage:	96.00
Change in Permit Acreage:	0.00
Revised Permit Acreage:	96.00

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8126, or by email at Nikie.gagnon@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Nikie C. Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist

