



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

November 15, 2022  
John Wakeham  
Bennett Creek Ranch LLC  
4545 Yulle Road  
Bennett, CO 80102

**Re: Surety Increase (SI-1) due to a succession of operator/permit transfer (SO4)  
Thornburg Pit - File No. M-1983-060**

Dear Mr. Wakeham:

On November 15, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety increased the current Financial Warranty for this permit to \$19,716.00, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Rules and Regulations. This is an increase of \$5,216.00.

The Division ordered amendment of the current Financial Warranty, or submittal of a new Financial Warranty reflecting the increase, within 60 days from the date of this letter on or before January 14, 2023.

Please make arrangements with Sara M. Stevenson-Benn at the Division's Denver office for submittal of the financial warranty. Any other questions regarding completion, execution and/or submittal of financial warranty forms should also be directed to Sara M. Stevenson-Benn by telephone at (303) 866-3567 (8148), or by email at [Sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us](mailto:Sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us).

Prior Liability:	\$14,500.00
Change in Liability:	\$5,216.00
Revised Liability:	\$19,716.00
Permit Acreage:	77.94

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](mailto:Nikie.gagnon@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Nikie C. Gagnon  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Stanley Thornburg  
Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS

