

November 16, 2022

Byron Fanning Adams County 9755 Henderson Rd Brighton, CO 8060

Re: Nyholt Pit (aka Mann) - File No. M-1982-147 Acreage Release Request (AR-3)

Dear Byron Fanning:

On November 16, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Acreage Release Request application submitted to the Division on October 10, 2022 for a partial acreage release of Lakes 2 & 3 at the Nyholt Pit/Mann Lakes site.

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve. The permit area was reduced to 98.07 acres, through the release of 144 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees. Please submit a Technical Revision and update the mining and reclamation plan maps to depict the reduced permit area.

| Bond Held: | \$0.00 |
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| Prior Liability: | \$0.00 |
| Change in Liability: | \$0.00 |
| Prior Permit Acreage: | 242.07 |
| Change in Permit Acreage: | -144.00 |
| Revised Permit Acreage: | 98.07 |

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's decision will be final.

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,

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Nikie C. Gagnon Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Marc Pedrucci, Adams County via email

