



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

November 8, 2022

James and Yvette Downing
1067 E US Highway 24 #263
Woodland Park, CO 80863

Re: Surety Release Request (SL1), D Family Jewels - File No. M-2019-055

Dear James and Yvette Downing:

On November 8, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on July 18, 2022, addressing the following:

Full/Final Release of Entire Permitted Area

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 James and Yvette Downing from further responsibility for the D Family Jewels. This site is released in its entirety. You should advise the issuer of your bond of this release by copy of this letter. 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.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend James and Yvette Downing for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8132, or by email at Elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist

