

February 21, 2023

Barbara Brunk Resource Conservation Partners, LLC P.O. Box 1522 Longmont, CO 80502

Re: Irwin/Thomas Mine, Permit No. M-2016-054, Revision AR-1, Approval Letter

Dear Ms. Brunk:

On February 21, 2023, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 232.84 acres, through the release of 62.95 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg

Environmental Protection Specialist

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