



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

March 9, 2023

Kristin R. McCrea
City of Lamar
102 E. Parmenter St.
Lamar, CO 81052

Re: Lamar East Pit - File No. M-1977-572
City of Lamar
Surety Release Request (SL-2)
Full/Final Release

Dear Kristin R. McCrea:

On March 9, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on February 6, 2023, addressing the following:

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 City of Lamar from further responsibility for the Lamar East Pit. This site is released in its entirety. 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 on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend City of Lamar for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

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

cc: Mike Machone, Pat Mason

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