

March 20, 2023

Garrett Varra Varra Companies, Inc. 8120 Gage Street Frederick, CO 80516

Re Heintzelman Project (Pit 116), File No. M-2009-018; Receipt of application for a reduction in acreage (AR-01)

Dear Mr. Varra:

On March 13, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your AR-01 application package for the Heintzelman Project, File No. M-2009-018. Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following additional information must be received before the Division can consider your application as being submitted and technical review can begin:

- Please clarify the acreage values on page 4 of the electronic permitting application. This page states that the proposed change in acres is 0.0. This can be in your response letter.
- Please explain why the second page of the application form does not include Jacqueline Varra. It appears that she should be on the page and not in the attachment. Revise and resubmit the form, as appropriate.

Your application will not be considered submitted until all the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. You have 60 days from the above date to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the 60-day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office may deny the application and terminate the application file. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 720-601-2276, or by email at Rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Robert D. Zuber, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Michael Cunningham, DRMS; Jennifer Vecchi, Vecchi & Associates, LLC

