

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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P.O. Box 1769  
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**Re: D Road Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2002-046, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-2**

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On February 28, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on January 30, 2014, addressing the following:

*Revise the mining sequence by mining Areas E and F prior to mining Area C.*

The terms of the Technical Revision No. 2 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2002-046. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2002-046 remain in full force and effect. The Division requires that the operator provide a 60 day notice prior to disturbing Areas E and F to allow time to update the reclamation cost estimate.

The currently held reclamation bond amount of \$162,289.00 is adequate at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure – Updated Reclamation Cost Estimate