



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

May 17, 2023

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

**Re Heintzelman Project (Pit 116), File No. M-2009-018;
Adequacy review 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. On May 16, 2023 the Division inspected the site, including the area that is the subject of AR-01. Based on our inspection, the AR-01 area has been affected by grading activities that are not described in the reclamation plan for this permit. Therefore, the reclamation plan for the site must be revised to show that this area will have a post-mining land use of residential property. The plan, namely Exhibit E of the permit files, should be revised with a Technical Revision (TR). This TR must be received and approved before we can proceed with the AR application.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 720-601-2276, or by email at Rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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

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

