May 16, 2023

Jason Burkey Oldcastle SW Group 2273 River Road Grand Junction, CO 81502



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: United/Norwood Pit, Permit No. M-1988-037, Acreage Release Request (AR-01), Approval

Mr. Burkey:

On March 13, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for release of reclamation responsibility for 17.5 acres from the permit area. The area requested for release has not been mined and contains the property owner residences and associated structures. Division staff inspected the site on May 15, 2023 and verified mining has not occurred in that area. The Division has approved your request. 17.5 acres from the northwest part of the permit area have been released from reclamation responsibility. The permit area has been reduced to 65.8 acres.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dustin Czapla Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Phone: (303) 866-3567, ext. 8188

