



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

June 28, 2023

John R. Kurtzer
24463 CR 11
Haxtun, CO 80731

Re: Kurtzer Pit - File No. M-2002-053
John R. Kurtzer
Surety Release Request (SL-1)
Full/Final Release

Dear John R. Kurtzer:

On June 28, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your request for a financial warranty release. The Division found that reclamation had not been accomplished at this site and denied this request. Please review the May 25, 2023 inspection report for the specific reasons for the financial warranty release denial.

In addition, if you have past due annual fees or unpaid civil penalties, your surety cannot be reduced or released.

In accordance with Rule 1.4.11, any person who can demonstrate that they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by an action of the Office, may petition for a hearing before the Board on such action within thirty (30) days of the date of the Office decision, if the decision was a denial, without a hearing. Such petitions for a hearing shall state how the petitioner is directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the Office's decision, and how the petitioner's interests are entitled to protection under the Act. The petitioner shall list and explain any issue the petitioner believes should be considered by the Board at the hearing on the matter. The petition for a hearing shall specify the application or file number assigned by the Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 836-0967 or by email at amber.michels@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amber N. Michels
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Ryan Kurtzer
Jared Ebert, DRMS

