



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

July 21, 2023

Shawn Hesse
Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC
4626 County Rd 65
Keenesburg, CO 80643

**Re: Hartman Pit - File No. M-1997-087
Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC
Surety Release Request (SL-4)
Full/Final Release**

Dear Shawn Hesse:

On July 21, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on June 15, 2023.

The decision reached by the Division is: **Approve.**

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety elected to release Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC from further responsibility for the Hartman Pit. This site is released in its entirety. You should advise the issuer of your bond of this release by copy of this letter. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

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

