

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

August 9, 2023

Mr. Russ Justice Justice Trucking 24125 CR 42 LaSalle CO 80645

RE: GoodMiller #2 Pit, DRMS Permit M2014-070

Notice of Requirement for Succession of Operators Revision or Updated Legal Right to Enter

Mr. Justice,

On August 9, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received an executed State Land Board Assignment of Lease document for the State of Colorado property containing the GoodMiller #2 DRMS Permit M2014-070. This document assigns the State Land Board lease #SM-102486 from Justice Trucking to GNZ, LLC. Justice Trucking is still the permittee of record for the DRMS permit, however, Justice Trucking no longer holds a legal right-to-enter and conduct mining and reclamation as required by the Construction Materials Rule.

If Justice Trucking wishes to retain DRMS permit M2014-070 to continue mining and reclamation under the existing approved permit, they will need to provide to DRMS a new valid right-of-entry that will comply with the requirements of 6.4.14 Exhibit N as shown below:

6.4.14 EXHIBIT N - Source of Legal Right to Enter:

Provide documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation, for Owners of Record described in Rule 1.6.2(1)(e)(i). This may include a copy of a lease, deed, abstract of title, a current tax receipt, or a signed statement by the Landowner and acknowledged by a Notary Public stating that the Operator/Applicant has legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation.

Alternatively, Justice Trucking and GNZ LLC may submit a Succession of Operators (SO) revision to transfer the existing DRMS Permit from Justice Trucking to GNZ LLC. If/When the SO application and replacement financial warranty for the permit are received and approved by DRMS, GNZ LLC would be the new permittee of record. Justice Trucking would be released as permittee and their financial warranty returned.

<u>Please provide either a new, valid right-of-entry agreement for the Goodmiller #2 permit, or a complete</u> Succession of Operator revision package within 60 days of the date of this letter (no later than Monday October 9, 2023.

Please contact me at (303) 229-9414 or, email: eric.scott@state.co.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Scott

Environmental Protection Specialist

