L.G. EVERIST, INC. ROCK SOLID SINCE 1876



August 11, 2023

Mr. Eric Scott Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Submitted via online DRMS e-Permitting

RE: Technical Revision Request for Reclamation Plan changes at Fort Lupton Sand & Gravel, DRMS Permit M-1999-120

Dear Eric:

L.G. Everist, Inc. respectfully requests a Technical Revision for <u>minor changes</u> to the Reclamation Plan of Fort Lupton Sand & Gravel, DRMS Permit # M-1999-120. We have included the DRMS's form, *Request for Technical Revision (TR) Cover Sheet* and paid the \$216.00 fee for Technical Revision online.

For this Technical Revision, we are slightly revising the Reclamation Plan of the Fort Lupton Sand & Gravel site due to the relocation of a section of the Lupton Bottoms Ditch within the Blue Ribbon Phase of the site. Note: There is no change in permitted acreage and no change to the reclamation process.

L.G. Everist and the Lupton Bottoms Ditch Company agreed to relocate a small section of the Lupton Bottom Ditch and its corresponding easement around the outside of the Blue Ribbon Phase's slurry wall, along the south and east perimeters. Originally, the ditch had crossed through the middle of the Blue Ribbon Phase from south to north, cutting the phase in half. With the ditch relocated to the outside, L.G. Everist will be able to mine through the abandoned ditch alignment for additional sand and gravel reserves within the permit area. Please see the attached **Lupton Bottom Ditch Company - Easement and Relocation Agreement** between the ditch company and L.G. Everist as proof of the agreement.

Fort Lupton Sand & Gravel's reclamation plan map has been revised to show the relocation of the Lupton Bottom Ditch as described above. **Exhibit F - Reclamation Plan Map (2023)**, is attached, showing the complete permit area, and we have also included **Blue Ribbon Phase - Technical Revision Map (2023)** for closer detail on the ditch relocation.

If you have any questions or need anything else to process this Technical Revision, please contact me at Imshults@lgeverist.com, or 303-286-2247 (office) or 303-514-2778 (mobile).

Sincerely

Lynn Mayer Shults Regulatory Manager

cc: files - L.G. Everist, Inc., and Environment, Inc.

attachments:

- TR Fee for \$216.00 (online payment)
- TR Form Request for Technical Revision (TR) Cover Sheet
- Exhibit F Reclamation Plan Map (2023)
- Blue Ribbon Phase Technical Revision Map (2023)
- Lupton Bottom Ditch Easement & Relocation Agreement (May-2020, recorded Oct-2020)

COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203 ph(303) 866-3567

<u>REQUEST FO</u>	OR TECHNICAL REVIS	SION (TR) COVER SHEET				
File No.: M- 1999-120	Site Name: Fort Lu	upton Sand & Gravel				
_{County} Weld	TR#	(DRMS Use only)				
Permittee: L.G. Everist, I	Mailing Address: ———————————————————————————————————					
Operator (If Other than Permittee):	same	Henderson, CO 80640				
Permittee Representative: Lynn Mayer Shults (Imshults@lgeverist.com, cell-303-514-2778)						
Please provide a brief description o	f the proposed revision:	linor revision to reclamation plan				
	& Gravel site. Please see	ion of a section of an irrigation ditch within the attached cover letter, revised Exhibit e TR Map (2023) for more details.				

As defined by the Minerals Rules, a Technical Revision (TR) is: "a change in the permit or application which does not have more than a minor effect upon the approved or proposed Reclamation or Environmental Protection Plan." The Division is charged with determining if the revision as submitted meets this definition. If the Division determines that the proposed revision is beyond the scope of a TR, the Division may require the submittal of a permit amendment to make the required or desired changes to the permit.

The request for a TR is not considered "filed for review" until the appropriate fee is received by the Division (as listed below by permit type). Please submit the appropriate fee with your request to expedite the review process. After the TR is submitted with the appropriate fee, the Division will determine if it is approvable within 30 days. If the Division requires additional information to approve a TR, you will be notified of specific deficiencies that will need to be addressed. If at the end of the 30 day review period there are still outstanding deficiencies, the Division must deny the TR unless the permittee requests additional time, in writing, to provide the required information.

There is no pre-defined format for the submittal of a TR; however, it is up to the permittee to provide sufficient information to the Division to approve the TR request, including updated mining and reclamation plan maps that accurately depict the changes proposed in the requested TR.

Required Fees for Technical Revision by Permit Type - Please mark the correct fee and submit it with your request for a Technical Revision.

<u>Permit Type</u>	Required TR Fee	Submitted (mark only one)
110c, 111, 112 construction materials, and 112 quarries	\$216	X
112 hard rock (not DMO)	\$175	
110d, 112d(1, 2 or 3)	\$1006	

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EASEMENT AND RELOCATION AGREEMENT

THIS EASEMENT AND RELOCATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of $\underline{M}\underline{k}\underline{V}\underline{V}$, 2020, by and between L.G. EVERIST, ("Everist"), whose address is 7321 East 88th Avenue, Suite 200, Henderson, Colorado 80640 and LUPTON MEADOWS DITCH COMPANY, a Colorado corporation ("Lupton Meadows"), whose address is 11016 CR 23, Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621.

RECITALS

A. Lupton Meadows operates an existing ditch for the purpose of diverting, controlling, transporting, carrying, delivering and disposing of waters known as the Lupton Meadows Ditch (the "Ditch") which traverses certain parcels of real property that Everist has purchased or has acquired the right to use, and which will be legally described as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Property").

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- B. In connection with Everist's purchase and use of the Property, Everist, with the consent of Lupton Meadows, desires to relocate the portion of the Ditch which crosses the Property.
- C. Everist and Lupton Meadows desire to clarify their respective rights and obligations with respect to Everist's Property and the Ditch and the relocation of the same.

<u>AGREEMENT</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Everist and Lupton Meadows agree as follows:

- <u>Grant of Ditch Easement</u>. The "Ditch Easement Area" shall be the portion of the Property generally depicted on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Everist in accordance with that easement attached hereto as Exhibit D hereby grants to Lupton Meadows a non-exclusive easement over and across the Ditch Easement Area for the purposes of using, operating, maintaining and repairing the portion of the Ditch located within the Ditch Easement Area (the "Ditch Easement"). Everist, in accordance with that easement set forth in Exhibit D may use the Ditch Easement Area for any purpose not inconsistent with Lupton Meadows's use and enjoyment of the Ditch Easement.
- 2. Relocation of Ditch: Construction of Facilities.
 - a. <u>The Work.</u> At its own expense, Everist will relocate the Ditch located on the Property according to the Plans (as hereinafter defined) attached hereto as Exhibit

C and incorporated herein by this reference (collectively, the "Work"). The work to take place between November 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020.

- b. <u>Plans and Specifications.</u> Everist will complete the Work in accordance with plans and specifications attached hereto as Exhibit C, which plans and specifications were prepared by Deere and Ault Consultants, Inc., a Colorado corporation (the "Engineer") and have been approved by Lupton Meadows (the "Plans").
- c. <u>Inspection and Completion.</u> Lupton Meadows will inspect the relocation and construction of the Ditch by Everist to assure that such construction is completed in accordance with the Plans. Lupton Meadows shall also have the right to assure during the 2020 operating season that such completed relocation, construction and installation of the Ditch by Everist does not interfere with the full free flow of water in the Ditch or otherwise impair operation or use of the Ditch. The Work shall not be deemed satisfactorily completed until inspection and acceptance thereof by Lupton Meadows, which inspection shall and acceptance will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- d. <u>Removal of Existing Ditch.</u> Everist shall not destroy or remove Lupton Meadow's existing ditch until Lupton Meadows has fully accepted the relocated ditch work after one full, successful irrigation season.
- e. <u>Warranty to Lupton Meadows.</u> Everist warrants to Lupton Meadows that the materials furnished with respect to the Work will be of good quality and that the Work shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with all applicable laws.
- f. <u>Ownership of Ditch.</u> Lupton Meadows shall remain the sole owner of the Ditch Facilities. Lupton Meadows hereby agrees to use due care in any use of the Ditch Easement and the Ditch Facilities as herein granted so as not to unreasonably disturb Everist's use of the Property.
- 3. Maintenance.
 - a. Until Lupton Meadows has fully accepted the relocated ditch work Everist shall maintain and repair the Ditch Easement Area and the structural and mechanical portions of the Ditch Facilities located therein in accordance with the usual and customary maintenance standards used by ditch companies operating in the State of Colorado.

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- b. Following its acceptance of the relocated ditch work Lupton Meadows shall maintain and repair the relocated area and all other portions of the Ditch Facilities and shall be responsible for cleaning and keeping the Ditch Facilities free from debris and rubbish. In addition, Lupton Meadows shall, subject to an Event of Force Majeure (as hereinafter defined), control that flow and/or the diverting, carrying, delivering and disposing of water through the Ditch Facilities in quantities not in excess of the capacity of the design and structure of the Ditch Facilities. For purposes of this Section 3b, an "Event of Force Majeure" means an event caused by fire, catastrophe, civil commotion, Acts of God or the public enemy, governmental prohibitions or regulation or other causes beyond Lupton Meadows's reasonable control.
- 4. <u>Consideration.</u> Simultaneously with Everist's execution of this Agreement, Everist shall pay to Lupton Meadows, in immediately available funds, the amount of Everist's payment of such amount to Lupton Meadows is a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement. Additionally, Everist agrees to pay to Lupton Meadows upon final acceptance of the project at the end of the 2020 irrigation season, along with any reasonable attorneys' fees and engineering fees incurred by Lupton Meadows in connection with the negotiation and completion of this Agreement and the relocation of the Ditch contemplated hereby.
- 5. <u>Abandonment of Current Rights.</u> Lupton Meadows hereby acknowledges and agrees that within ten (10) days of inspection and acceptance of the Work by Lupton Meadows in accordance with Section 2(c) of this Agreement, and the successful operation of the relocated facilities for one full irrigation season, Lupton Meadows shall abandon Lupton Meadows's previous easement rights over and across the Property as set forth in the Quitclaim Deed attached Exhibit E.
- 6. <u>Covenants Run With Land.</u> The covenants, terms and conditions hereof are intended to run with the land and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective agents, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 7. <u>Recordation.</u> A memorandum of this Agreement shall be recorded in the real property records of Weld County, Colorado.
- 8. <u>Notices.</u> Any notice, demand, report, consent, instruction, approval, waiver, or other communication (collectively "Notice") which is required or permitted to be sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed received (a) on the same business day when personally delivered; (b) upon receipt or refusal after having been deposited in a U.S. Postal Service depository and sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, with all required postage prepaid, and addressed; or (c) upon receipt or refusal after having been deposited with Federal Express or a similar overnight courier service, with delivery charges for morning delivery on the next business day prepaid.

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To Lupton Meadows:

Lupton Meadows Ditch Company c/o Corky Cantrell 11016 CR 23 Ft. Lupton, CO 80621

With a copy to:

Brice Steele, Esq. Law Offices of Brice Steele, P.C. 25 South 4th Avenue Brighton, CO 80601

To L.G. Everist:

L.G. Everist 7321 East 88th Avenue, Suite 200 Henderson, CO 80640

With a copy to:

Any address fixed pursuant to the foregoing may be changed by the addressee by notice given pursuant to this Section 8.

- 9. <u>Further Assurances.</u> Each party hereto shall execute and deliver such instrument and take such other actions as any other party may reasonably request for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Agreement.
- 10. <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 11. <u>Severability.</u> In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be unimpaired, and shall remain in full force and effect and be binding upon the parties hereto.
- 12. <u>Headings.</u> The paragraph headings that appear in this Agreement are for purposes of convenience of reference only and are not in any sense to be construed as modifying the substance of the paragraphs in which they appear.

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- 13. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will constitute an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Executed copies hereof may be delivered by telecopy and, upon receipt, shall be deemed originals and binding upon the parties hereto. Without limiting or otherwise affecting the validity of executed copies hereof that have been delivered by telecopy, the parties will use best efforts to deliver originals as promptly as possible after execution.
- 14. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

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by Matthew ND to boom Elisabeth Rae Marquez NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20204004129 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 30, 2024 My Commission Expires:	<u>Elisabeth R. Marwulf</u> Notary Public
TANYA SALAZAR NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID# 20184046616 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC 06, 2022	LUPTON MEADOWS DITCH COMPANY By: OCR. MU Name: JOIE R MILLIER Title: PRESIDENT
STATE OF COLORADO)) ss. COUNTY OF ADAMS) Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged by JUE MILLER	ged before me this 11 day of May, 2020,
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My Commission Expires:

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Exhibit A

Lot 7, Lupton Meadows Land Company Map of Division No. 3, Section 19, Vacation and Replat of Lots 1-8, County of Weld, State of Colorado

Located in The Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 66 West of the 6th P.M.

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GRANT OF PERMANENT EASEMENT

This Grant of Permanent Easement (hereinafter "Easement Agreement") is entered into this <u>1</u> day of <u>56446866</u> 2020, by and between L.G. EVERIST whose address is 7321 East 88th Avenue, Suite 200, Henderson, Colorado 80640 (hereinafter "GRANTOR"), and LUPTON MEADOWS DITCH COMPANY, a Colorado Mutual Ditch Company whose address is 11016 CR 23, Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621 (hereinafter "DITCH COMPANY" or "GRANTEE"), as follows (GRANTOR and GRANTEE are sometimes referred to collectively as the "Parties"):

WHEREAS, the Lupton Meadows Ditch Company is a Colorado mutual ditch company organized under the laws of the State of Colorado and is authorized, *inter alia*, to acquire easements in real property necessary for the functions and operations of the DITCH COMPANY; and

WHEREAS, GRANTOR represents and warrants that GRANTOR is the owner in fee simple of those certain parcels of real property more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Property"), and that GRANTOR is authorized and empowered to grant and convey the easements and interests specified herein, and that such conveyance is free and clear of any liens or encumbrances that would interfere with the intended public use of such easements; and

WHEREAS, DITCH COMPANY desires to acquire from GRANTOR, and GRANTOR desires to grant and convey unto DITCH COMPANY, on the terms set forth herein, a permanent right of occupancy, access and use for the Property, and in particular, that certain exclusive permanent easement on, over, under, through, across and upon the Property, in order to provide for the construction, installation, and ongoing maintenance, operation, repair and replacement by the DITCH COMPANY, in perpetuity, of Lupton Meadows irrigation ditch improvements including a canal, ditch rider's maintenance road and related appurtenances, (collectively, the "Ditch Improvements"), to be located on the Property described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals which are incorporated by reference, and the payment to GRANTOR of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, and for the mutual covenants herein exchanged, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and confirmed, GRANTOR hereby grants, bargains, sells, conveys, transfers and assigns to the DITCH COMPANY, its successors and assigns, in perpetuity, an exclusive permanent easement on, over, under, through, and across the Property described in Exhibit A_(hereinafter, the "Permanent Easement") for the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, use, alteration, reconstruction, replacement, inspection, improvement, removal, cleaning and repair of the Ditch Improvements, together with all the rights and privileges reasonably necessary or convenient for the full use and enjoyment of the rights and purposes contemplated herein.

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FURTHER, the Parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

1. DITCH COMPANY shall exercise the rights and privileges granted hereunder with due care, At all times during operation, construction or repair, DITCH COMPANY shall require its contractors or construction agents to provide and maintain all insurance required by law necessary to cover the risks associated with the DITCH COMPANY's intended use and occupancy of the Permanent Easement and the DITCH COMPANY's obligations hereunder.

2. GRANTOR shall not locate or place within the Permanent Easement any personal property, vehicle, structure or other long-term, permanent or semi-permanent improvement, including but not limited to outbuildings, trees, shrubs, fences, walls or the like, such as would obstruct the area of the Easement or materially interfere with the ongoing operation, use and maintenance of the Ditch Improvements in any way, or such as would unreasonably interfere with the DITCH COMPANY's ongoing access, occupancy, use and maintenance of the Ditch Improvement Easement as provided herein. In connection herewith, GRANTOR hereby grants to the DITCH COMPANY such temporary construction easements and temporary rights of access and use of the Property as depicted in Exhibit A as may be reasonably necessary for the DITCH COMPANY to access the Permanent Easement from time to time for construction, repair and maintenance purposes.

3. This Easement Agreement along with that Easement and Relocation Agreement dated <u>5/11/2020</u> embodies the entire agreement between GRANTOR and DITCH COMPANY relating to the subject matter hereof, and shall extend to and bind the Parties and their respective agents, officers, employees, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, successors, and/or assigns in perpetuity.

4. This Easement Agreement is made in and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

5. GRANTOR, for itself and its successors and assigns does hereby covenant and agree that this Easement Agreement shall attach to and run with the Property in perpetuity, and shall be binding upon GRANTOR and its heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and any other person or entity claiming by, through or under GRANTOR. This Easement Agreement may be recorded by the DITCH COMPANY at the DITCH COMPANY's expense in the real property records of Adams County, Colorado.

6. The Permanent Easement and the rights and privileges granted to DITCH COMPANY hereunder are perpetual for the purposes outlined herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their hands and seals.

GRANTOR: L.G. EVERIST Noteboan - VP - Mantain

STATE OF COLORADO) COUNTY OF <u>ADAMS</u>)

The foregoing Permanent Easement instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>22</u> MD day of <u>September</u>, 2020, by<u>MatthewNoteboanas VP Mountain</u> for L.G. Everist.

Witness my hand and Official Seal: My Commission expires: 1-30-24

Elisabeth Rae Marguez NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20204004129 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 30, 2024 Un OI Notary Public

ACCEPTED BY THE LUPTON MEADOWS DITCH COMPANY:

JO5 R. MILLER President

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