



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

August 14, 2023

Andrew Blackford
Mann Lake Holdings, LLC
2027 W. Colfax Avenue
Denver, Co 80204

Re: M & G Pit - File No. M-1986-079
Mann Lake Holdings, LLC
Notice of Denial of Surety Release Request (SL-2) Full/final release of 70.50 acres.

Dear Mr. Blackford:

On August 14, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your request for a full and final release of all Financial Warranty and the acreage in the permit area (70.50 acres). The Division found that reclamation has not been accomplished at this site and denied the request. Please review the attached August 14, 2023 inspection report for the specific reasons for the denial.

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 (303) 866-3567 x 8126, or by email at nikie.gagnon@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Amy Eschberger, DRMS

