



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

August 15, 2023

Frank L. Leone  
Leone Sand & Gravel LLC  
2400 E Main Street  
Trinidad, CO 81082

**RE: Leone Gravel Pit - File No. M-2004-026,  
Surety Release Request Application (SL-2)  
Full/Final Release Request**

Dear Frank L. Leone:

On August 15, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Surety Release Request application for the Leone Gravel Pit, which is located in Las Animas County. Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following additional information must be received before the Division can consider your application complete and technical review can begin. Thus, your application is **incomplete** for the purposes of filing as of August 15, 2023.

- The Operator selected full/final release of 2.1 acres, but the remaining total permitted acres is 8.1. The Operator must clarify if they wish to only release a 2.1 acre area, or if they intended to seek release of all 8.1 of the remaining permitted acres.

You have thirty (30) days from August 15, 2023 to submit all necessary documents that the Division needs for the application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the thirty day period, the application has not been determined to be complete and filed, the Division may deny the application and terminate the application file.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

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

Sincerely,

Amber N. Michels  
Environmental Protection Specialist



cc: Joe Gagliano  
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