



# COLORADO

## Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

September 21, 2023

Mr. Jeff Hood  
G&Z Transport, LLC.  
467 Ida St  
Brighton CO 80603

**RE: Goodmiller #2 Pit, DRMS Permit M2014-070, Incomplete Application for Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operators (SO3)**

Mr. Hood:

On September 19, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Application Form for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators from Justice Trucking, Inc. to G&Z Transport, LLC. for the Goodmiller #2 Pit, Permit M2014-070. DRMS subsequently received the revised/complete pages 6 and 7 of the application form via email, however, the following items are required for the application to be considered complete for processing:

1. The application fee of \$144 must be submitted.
2. A replacement financial warranty in the current amount of \$194,300.00 and an original Affidavit of Authority properly signed and notarized (forms available on the DRMS website). As specified on the revised submittal forms, the permit will be transferred within 30 days of the application being deemed complete, and the new permittee (successor operator) will be responsible for adequately bonding the site for reclamation from that point forward. If needed, please contact the Division's Financial Assurance Specialist for additional information with respect to bonding options and requirements.
3. Demonstration of Legal Right to Enter (copy of executed mineral lease issued by State Land Board to successor operator)
4. Revised Structure Agreements (as specified in Item 6 on page 3 of the application package.) Structure owners previously identified in the original permit application and SO1 included: "Blue Lightning", Mr. Todd Castor, Morgan County Rural Electric Association, Wiggins Telephone Company, and Weld County Road and Bridge. (You may wish to investigate and verify what man-made structures are currently within 200' of the permit boundary and provide a new map and information if structures have been added or removed.)

Further descriptions of the required items are found on pages 2 and 3 of the application package. Please provide the above required materials within 60 days (no later than November 20, 2023). All completed permit documents are required to be submitted for consideration of your Request for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators Application. If after 60 days, outstanding items remain, your application will be denied and the file



terminated. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and details as necessary.

Please contact Eric Scott (303) 229-9414 or by email at [eric.scott@state.co.us](mailto:eric.scott@state.co.us) , or DRMS Financial Assurance Specialist Sara Stevenson-Benn at [Sara.Stevenson-Benn@state.co.us](mailto:Sara.Stevenson-Benn@state.co.us) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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