

October 9, 2023

Tim McCracken Delta County 295 West 6th Street Delta, CO 81416

## Re: Lemoine Gravel Pit - File No. M-1979-140, Delta County; Surety Release Request (SL-2), Application for Full and Final Release

Dear Mr. McCracken:

On October 9, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on September 11, 2023, addressing the following:

This application seeks final release of the entire permit for the Lemoine Gravel Pit.

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety elected to release Delta County from further responsibility for the Lemoine Gravel Pit. This site is released in its entirety. You should advise the issuer of your bond of this release by copy of this letter. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division. The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Delta County for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8113, or by email at Rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Robert D. Zuber, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

