



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

October 11, 2023

Elva Masters
25901 US Highway 36
P.O. Box 47
Anton, CO 80801

Re: Masters Pit #2 - File No. M-2010-037
Elva Masters
Surety Release Request (SL-1)
Full/Final Release

Dear Elva Masters:

On October 11, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on September 28, 2023, addressing the following:

Elva Masters (operator) is requesting a full/final release of the entire permit area.

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 Elva Masters from further responsibility for the Masters Pit #2. 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 and Financial Warranty(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Elva Masters for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8142, or by email at Brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Brock F. Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist

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