



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

November 29, 2023

Jason Burkey
Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa County
2273 River Road
Grand Junction, CO 81502-3609

**Re: Anderson Pit - File No. M-2005-021;
Technical Revision (TR-02), Update of Mining and Reclamation Plans**

Dear Mr. Burkey:

On November 29, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on September 25, 2023, addressing the following: This revision updates the mining and reclamation plans to reflect current operations.

The decision reached by the Division is: approve.

The terms of Technical Revision No. 2 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2005-021. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2005-021 remain in full force and effect.

Bond Held:	\$230,100.00
Prior Liability:	\$230,100.00
Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Revised Liability:	\$230,100.00
Prior Permit Acreage:	244.62
Change in Permit Acreage:	0.00
Revised Permit Acreage:	244.62
Prior Affected Acreage:	188.76
Change in Affected Acreage:	0.00
Revised Affected Acreage:	188.76



In the process of reviewing this technical revision, the Division updated the reclamation cost estimate for the Anderson Pit and found that a significant increase is warranted. Additional details regarding this cost estimate, and a Surety Increase action, will be the subject of subsequent correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 601-2276 or by email at Rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

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

Ec: Sydney Connor, Lewicki & Associates, PLLC