

January 23, 2024

Dan or Doug Grant Grant Bros Construction P.O. Box 1027 Basalt, CO 81621

## Re: Loesch Pit, Permit No. M-1981-068, Succession of Operator Denial, Revision No. SO-2

Dear Mr. Grant:

On January 18, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety denied the succussion of operators from Grant Bro Construction Ltd to Western Slope Materials, LLC for this operation. Grant Bros Construction Ltd is still responsible for all aspects of this operation.

As a reminder:

1. All of the application materials, as amended and supplemented, are an integral part of your permit. They have been incorporated into the permit by reference. We presume that you have a copy of all of these materials; therefore, none have been enclosed with this mailing. We suggest that you keep a copy of the permit and the permit application at the mining operation as a reference for operating personnel, to help ensure compliance with the terms of the permit.

2. Changes in the mining and reclamation operations that differ from those described in the permit may require a modification to the permit. We suggest consulting the Rules and Regulations and/or contacting us to determine if a modification to the permit is necessary. Rule 1.10 pertains to Amendments, Rule 1.9 to Technical Revisions, and Rule 1.11 to Conversions.

3. On your permit anniversary date each year, you must submit an annual fee and annual report to us. Please consult the Rules, Act, and your permit for specific requirements.

If you have any questions, contact me. All responses should be directed to Todd Jesse with the Division's Active Mines Program at DRMS, Room 215, 1001 E. 62nd Ave. Denver, CO 80216. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 720 688-0626 or by email at todd.jesse@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Todd Jesse Environmental Protection Specialist



Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS