

January 23, 2024

Mr. Tim Cazier
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: M-1981-307 Technical Revision Request 2024

Dear Mr. Cazier:

During our release request in 2022, you stated that we would need to submit a technical revision for the reclamation plan before the permit could be released. The current reclamation plan approved in 1995 as TR-003 shows three cells draining to the south. Since that time, City of Fountain has purchased the property and leased it back to us to finish mining. They intend to create water storage on site so there will be no southerly drainage. You had suggested that we add as-built contours to show the current reclamation and submit as a technical revision. We were able to get clearance from the Fort Carson Army Base to fly our drone and collect the topo data. The reclamation plan attached shows the as-built contours.

City of Fountain has a small budget to begin their design for the water storage and have requested that we again request release of the permit so they don't have to worry about what they disturb on site. Once this Technical Revision is approved, we will be requesting full release so they can move forward with their water storage project.

City of Fountain had requested that the scale house area not be reclaimed and left as is. We sold them the scalehouse and scales. A copy of the Bill of Sale is enclosed.

There are also various roads, concrete pads, and material piles that they requested be to be left in place. These have been added to the reclamation plan. A copy of their letter stating that they are satisfied with reclamation has previously been submitted but is attached to this request again for your reference.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed at this time (970) 407-3631.

Sincerely,



Julie Mikulas
Regional Land Manager