



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

February 13, 2024

Richard Bower
Bower Brothers Construction
595 Taylor St.
Craig, CO 81625

RE: Ross Pit; DRMS File No. M-1990-134; Inspection Required – Notice of Weather Delay

Dear Mr. Bower:

On date, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for Surety Release (SL-1) for the Ross Pit File No. M-1990-134. The Division is required to conduct an inspection when an Operator has requested an acreage reduction or when an Operator requests a full or partial surety release. The Division will conduct an inspection to verify that reclamation has been completed in accordance with the approved Reclamation Plan and the Reclamation Performance Standards outlined in the Construction Materials/Hard Rock Rules. Due to weather and ground conditions, the Division is unable to conduct the inspection at this time to ensure all requirements have been met. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(2) The Division will conduct the inspection as soon as weather and ground conditions permit.

If you have any questions, you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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