

March 1, 2024

John P. Ary Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix, Inc. P.O. Box 841 Cañon City, CO 81215

RE: McKenzie Pit, M-1908-224; Notice of Withdrawal of Surety Increase No. 2

Dear John P. Ary:

On February 12, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) increased the current Financial Warranty for this permit to \$13,027, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Rules and Regulations. On February 16, 2024, the Operator submitted a Technical Revision (TR-2) to update and clarify the Mining Plan. The Division approved TR-2 on February 29, 2024. The changes to the approved Mining Plan have resulted in an increase of the required amount of financial warranty.

Therefore, the Division has withdrawn Surety Increase No. 2 and will re-issue a Notice of Surety Increase under separate cover with the new required bond amount.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720)868-7757 or by email at <u>hunter.ridley@state.co.us</u>

Sincerely,

Hunter Ridley

Hunter C. Ridley Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Russ Means, DRMS

