



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

May 1, 2024

Blake Tope  
Hill Top Gravel LLC  
21225 Scott Rd,  
Calhan, CO 80808

**Re: Simla Highway Pit - File No. M-1995-095  
Hill Top Gravel LLC  
Permit Conversion (CN-1)  
Conversion to 112c**

Dear Blake Tope:

On May 1, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Permit Conversion application submitted to the Division on March 4, 2024, addressing the following:

Conversion of the existing 110 permit to a 112c operation.

The decision reached by the Division is: awaiting warranty.

The terms of Permit Conversion No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1995-095. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1995-095 remain in full force and effect.

The revised liability amount exceeds the financial warranty currently held (see below), please submit additional bond or a rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. The revision will not be final until the bond is approved by the Division.

Please be advised that you are still required to submit an annual report, map and fee on the anniversary date of your permit each year. However, after this revision is finalized you will now be required to pay \$791.00 on July 8, 2024 and thereafter in accordance with C.R.S. 34-32.5-125 or C.R.S. 34-32-127 as applicable.

Bond Held:	\$14,462.00
Prior Liability:	\$14,462.00
Change in Liability:	\$24,530.00
Revised Liability:	\$38,992.00



Prior Permit Acreage:	7.89
Change in Permit Acreage:	32.11
Revised Permit Acreage:	40.00
Prior Affected Acreage:	7.89
Change in Affected Acreage:	0.00
Revised Affected Acreage:	7.89

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8176, or by email at [Hunter.ridley@state.co.us](mailto:Hunter.ridley@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



Hunter C. Ridley  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Kent Holsinger

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