



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

March 15, 2024

Jim McCormick  
McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC  
30887 Hwy 24  
Stratton, CO 80836

**Re: Surety Release Request (SL1), Stewart Pit II - File No. M-2009-010**

Dear Jim McCormick:

On March 15, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on February 22, 2024, addressing the following:

Full/Final Release of Entire Permitted Area

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety elected to release McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC from further responsibility for the Stewart Pit II. This site is released in its entirety. You should advise the issuer of your bond of this release by copy of this letter. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend you for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8132, or by email at [Elliott.russell@state.co.us](mailto:Elliott.russell@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Russ Means, DRMS

