

April 26, 2024

Dave Hornung Kit Carson County P O Box 160 Burlington, CO 80807

Re: Surety Release Request (SL1), Klassen Pit - File No. M-2006-047

Dear Dave Hornung:

On April 26, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on February 26, 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 Kit Carson County_from further responsibility for the Klassen Pit. This site is released in its entirety. 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 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 <u>Elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Zach Trujillo, DRMS

