



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

June 6, 2024

Charles Kellerman Jr.  
Butala Construction Company  
9000 Co Rd 152  
Salida, CO 81201

**Re: Butala Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1977-170, Operational Request (Topsoil Stockpile Relocation) Response**

Mr. Kellerman,

On June 6, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received an operational request from Butala Construction Company ("operator") pursuant to the Cease-and-Desist Order prescribed in the recently executed (6/16/23) Stipulated Agreement. The Operational request was regarding the relocation of contaminated topsoil that has been stockpiled on site.

This notice is to inform you that your Operation Request submitted on June 6, 2024, has been **approved**. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

**Lucas West**  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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