

October 31, 2024

Don Almond Flintstone, LLC 1691 Now Eagle Ct. Loma, CO 81524

RE: Piceance Pit, Permit M-2001-077, Succession of Operators, Application Complete, Approval Pending Financial Warranty, Revision SO-01

Dear Mr. Almond:

On October 28, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety filed the succession of operators from W.W. Clyde & Co. to Flintstone, LLC for this operation. Flintstone, LLC is required to provide the required financial warranty to complete this transfer. The Financial Warranty amount required is \$208,299. Once the financial warranty is provided by Flintstone, LLC and approved by the Division, this transfer will be complete and you will receive final approval notification. Upon approval of the Flintstone, LLC financial warranty, the W.W. Clyde & Co. financial warranty will be released and returned to you.

Should Flintstone, LLC fail to provide the required financial warranty within 60 days of notification, this succession of operator approval will be denied and W.W. Clyde & Co. will remain responsible for all provisions in M-2001-077, as well as those specified in the Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,

Amy Geldel

Amy Yeldell Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Sara Stevenson-Benns, Financial Assurance Specialist, DRMS Bill King, W.W. Clyde & Co.

