



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

12/16/2024

Ed Seymour  
Caerus Piceance LLC  
1001 17<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1600  
Denver, CO 80202

**RE: West Fork Pit, Permit #M2005-069, Succession of Operators, Application Complete, Approval Pending Financial Warranty, Revision SO-2**

Dear Mr. Seymour:

On December 4, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety filed the succession of operators from Caerus Piceance LLC to QB Energy Operating, LLC for this operation. Once the financial warranty provided by QB Energy Operating, LLC is accepted by the Division, this transfer will be complete, and you will receive final approval notification. Upon approval of QB Energy Operating, LLC financial warranty, the Caerus Piceance LLC financial warranty will be released and returned to you.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,

**Todd Jesse**  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Sara Stevenson-Benn, Financial Assurance Specialist, DRMS  
Ed Seymour, QB Energy Operating, LLC

