

December 30, 2024

Mr. Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, & Safety *Physical Address:* 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 *Mailing Address:* Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215 1001 East 62nd Avenue Denver, CO 80216

RE: Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. – Perry Pit – Bond Reduction Request File No. M-1990-098

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. (NCC) is requesting a reduction in the current bond for the financial warranty that is in place for Perry Pit. We are requesting that the financial warranty be reduced because the seeding has been completed and we are waiting for vegetation to become established.

We have provided updated bonding calculations for re-seeding and weed control and these calculations are attached. All other items required for the reclamation of this site have been performed and/or installed and approved.

The current bond amount in place for the financial warranty is **\$313,987.00**.

Reducing the current bond amount to **\$39,457** per the attached reclamation bond calculations based on the area that was re-seeded this past year.

NCC appreciates your consideration of this bond reduction request and looks forward to your response.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

J.C. York, P.E. J&T Consulting, Inc.

<u>Attachments:</u> Surety Reduction Form, Revised Exhibit L (Bonding Calculations), Seeding Area Map