

January 21, 2025

Andy Carpenter WW Clyde & Co. 10303 E Dry Creek Rd. Suite 300 Englewood, CO 80112

## **RE:** Rifle Gravel Pit #1, Permit M-2021-052, Succession of Operators, Application Complete, Approval Pending Financial Warranty, Revision SO-02

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On January 21, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the succession of operators from WW Clyde & Co to Western Slope Materials, LLC for this operation. Western Slope Materials, LLC is required to provide the required financial warranty to complete this transfer. Once the financial warranty is provided by Western Slope Materials, LLC and approved by the Division, this transfer will be complete and you will receive final approval notification. Upon approval of the Western Slope Materials, LLC financial warranty, the WW Clyde & Co financial warranty will be released and returned to you.

Should Western Slope Materials, LLC fail to provide the required financial warranty within 60 days of notification, this succession of operator approval will be denied and WW Clyde & Co will remain responsible for all provisions in M-2021-052, as well as those specified in the Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,

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**Todd Jesse** Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Sara Stevenson-Benn, Financial Assurance Specialist, DRMS Sean Mello, Western Slope Materials

