



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

February 11, 2025

Sean Mello
Western Slope Materials
PO Box 1319
Carbondale, CO 81623

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

Dear Mr. Mello:

On January 28, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety conducted a site inspection to verify conditions at the site and performed a bond calculation based on the current mine plan. Bond calculations show that the current financial warranty amount of \$336,963.00 is sufficient to complete reclamation. A copy of the inspection report will be sent under separate cover.

Please make arrangements with Sara M Stevenson-Benn at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Denver Office (sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us) for submittal of the replacement financial warranty. Any questions regarding completion, execution and/or submittal of financial warranty forms should also be directed to Sara Stevenson-Benn.

Should Western Slope Materials, LLC fail to provide the required replacement warranty within **60 days** of this 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 require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me by phone (720) 688-0626 or by email at todd.jesse@state.co.us

Sincerely,

Todd Jesse
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Sara Stevenson-Benn, Financial Assurance Specialist, DRMS
Andy Carpenter, WW Clyde & Co.

