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Peat Mine, M1994081- Surety Increase

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Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 10:15 AM

To: Brandon Garrison <brandongarrison39@gmail.com>

Cc: Marcus Mortensen <mortensenmw@gmail.com>, Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Good morning,

Attached is this email is correspondence indicating that a Surety Increase (SI-2) for the Peat Mine, permit number M-1994-081 has been issued.

A hard copy will not be sent unless requested.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Chris Girardi

Environmental Protection Specialist Intern



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February 14, 2025

Mr. Brandon Garrison
Mortensen's Landscape & Irrigation, LLC
5868 Road 106 South
Alamosa, CO 81101

Re: Surety Increase (SI-2), Peat Mine, Permit No. M-1994-081

Mr. Garrison:

On February 14, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) increased the required surety for this permit to \$35,004.00 in accordance with Rule 4.2.1. This increase in required surety is based on the September 2024 Inspection. The Division currently holds a Financial Warranty in the amount of \$12,017.00. Therefore, the resultant surety increase amount is \$22,987.00.

On this date, the Division orders amendment of the current financial warranty or submittal of a new financial warranty reflecting the surety increase within 60 days from February 14, 2025.

Please make arrangements with Sara M. Stevenson-Benn at the Division's Denver office for submittal of the financial warranty. Any other questions regarding completion, execution and/or submittal of the financial warranty forms should be directed to Sara M. Stevenson-Benn by telephone at (303) 866-3567, or by email at sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us

The Permittee for this site may be scheduled for a formal board hearing for a possible violation if the surety increase is not provided in full.

Current Financial Warranty Held:	\$12,017.00
Prior Reclamation Liability Amount:	\$12,017.00
Revised Reclamation Liability Amount:	\$35,004.00
Change in Reclamation Liability Amount:	\$22,987.00

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at chris.girardi@state.co.us.

Sincerely,





Chris Girardi
Environmental Protection Specialist Intern

cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS
Marcus Mortensen, Mortensen's Landscape & Irrigation, LLC