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Peat Mine M1994081- Corrective Actions Response and Revised Cost Estimate

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Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 9:04 AM

To: Brandon Garrison <brandongarrison39@gmail.com>

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

Good morning,

Attached to this email is a pdf of the Division's response to the email dated March 19, 2025 in which the Operator responded to outstanding corrective actions.

Also attached to this email are pdfs of the Division's Revised Cost Estimate and updated Surety Increase (SI-2) as a result of two reclamation tasks being completed.

Hard copies will not be mailed unless requested. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Chris Girardi

Environmental Protection Specialist Intern

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3 attachments**InspectionProblemsCorrectiveActions_PeatMine_M1994081.pdf**
352K**SuretyIncrease_SI2_3.26.25_PeatMine_M1994081.pdf**
327K**PeatMine_RevisedCostEstimate_3.25.25.pdf**
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March 26, 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 March 26, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) increased the required surety for this permit to \$25,811 in accordance with Rule 4.2.1. This increase in required surety is based on the September 2024 Inspection and documentation of reclamation tasks submitted on March 19, 2025. The Division currently holds a Financial Warranty in the amount of \$12,017. Therefore, the resultant surety increase amount is \$13,794.

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 March 26, 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:	\$25,811.00
Change in Reclamation Liability Amount:	\$13,794.00

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