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## Decision letter for Hidden Pit

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Mon, Apr 14, 2025 at 10:46 AM

To: Vic Girardi <vic@girardis.net>, Suzanne Girardi <suzanne@girardis.net>

Cc: Sara Stevenson-Benn - DNR <sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us>

Hello -

Please see the attached letter related to permit # M-2022-040. As always, let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Rob

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Environmental Protection Specialist  
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April 14, 2025

Vic Girardi  
Hidden Mesa Ranch, LLC  
3183 D Road  
Grand Junction, CO 81504

**Re: Hidden Pit, File No. M-2022-040,  
Surety Release Request (SL-1), Full and Final Release Request**

Dear Mr. Girardi:

On April 14, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on January 29, 2025, addressing the following:

This application seeks full and final release of Permit No. M-2022-040.

The decision reached by the Division is: **Approve.**

Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that the Division has determined that Hidden Mesa Ranch, LLC is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Hidden Pit. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted, the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty and Financial Warranty on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 601-2276, or by email at [Rob.zuber@state.co.us](mailto:Rob.zuber@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Copied via email: Sara Stevenson-Benn, Financial Warranty Specialist, DRMS

