



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

April 16, 2025

Jeffrey D. Hughes
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PO Box 10
Redvale, CO 81431-0010

Re: Cadgene Pit - File No. M-1983-158
Jeffrey Hughes
Surety Release Request (SL-1)
Full/Final Release Request

Dear Jeffrey D. Hughes:

On April 16, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on February 28, 2025, addressing the following:

Full/Final Release Request

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety has determined that Jeffrey Hughes is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Cadgene 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 Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Jeffrey Hughes for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (970) 433-8393, or by email at Dustin.czapla@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Dustin M. Czapla
Environmental Protection Specialist



cc: Jeffrey Hughes

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