

Department of Natural Resources

April 17, 2025

Kelly Spitzer Midwestern Farms PO Box 202 Rye, CO 81069

Re: Midwestern Farms - File No. M-1993-059

Midwestern Farms

Surety Release Request (SL-2)

Full/Final Release

Dear Kelly Spitzer:

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 March 20, 2025, addressing the following:

Full/Final Release

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 Midwestern Farms is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Midwestern Farms site. 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 Midwestern Farms for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 793-3031, or by email at ursula.armstrong@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Ursula E. Armstrong

Environmental Protection Specialist

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