

May 6, 2025

Hank Boschert
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1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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RE: Montoya Pit, Permit # M-1980-146, Acreage Reduction Request Terminated (AR1)

Mr. Boschert:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Acreage Release Request (AR1) on April 24, 2025. It appears that you inadvertently submitted an Acreage Reduction (Partial Release) request pursuant to Rule 4.17, rather than a Surety (Bond) Reduction request pursuant to Rule 4.14. Since you are only seeking a surety reduction, and do not wish to remove any acreage from the permit area at this time, please submit your request as a Surety Reduction pursuant to Rule 4.14. The request must:

1. be made in writing or via electronic submission separate from other correspondence.
2. include an estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's Reclamation Plan.

Your request for acreage release (AR1) has been terminated. The request form for Surety Reduction is attached to this letter for your convenience.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Czapla'.

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