



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

May 15, 2025

Michael Golliher
Colorado Lien Company
P.O. Box 440
Rapid City, SD 57709

**Re: Munroe Gypsum Quarry - File No. M-1977-002-HR
Colorado Lien Company
Acreage Release Request (AR-2)
Acreage Reduction Request**

Dear Michael Golliher:

On May 15, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Acreage Release Request application submitted to the Division on November 15, 2024, addressing the following:

Request to release 13.4 Acres from the permit area.

The decision reached by the Division is: Partially approve. Based on the observations made during this inspection, the request for an acreage reduction for the 12 acres north of the access road will be approved. The request for an acreage reduction for the 1.4 acres south of the access road will be denied. This denial is due to the active mining encroaching onto the requested release block.

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's decision will be final.

The permit area was reduced to 228.00 acres, through the release of -12.00 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees. Please submit a Technical Revision and update the mining and reclamation plan maps to depict the reduced permit area.

Bond Held:	\$177,051.00
Prior Liability:	\$177,051.00
Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Revised Liability:	\$177,051.00
Prior Permit Acreage:	240.00



Change in Permit Acreage:	-12.00
Revised Permit Acreage:	228.00
Prior Affected Acreage:	70.70
Change in Affected Acreage:	0.00
Revised Affected Acreage:	70.70

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 812-2002, or by email at Joel.renfro@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Joel Renfro
Environmental Protection Specialist