



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

May 14, 2025

Wayne Rudder  
Rudder Brothers, LLC.  
28920 CO Rd 3W  
Genoa, CO 80818

**Re: Rudder Pit, Permit No. M-2019-008, Succession Denial, Revision No. SO-1**

Dear Mr. Rudder:

On May 14, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety denied the succession of operators from McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC for this operation.

McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC is still the permitted operator of the Rudder Pit, and as such, is responsible for all provisions in Permit No. M-2019-008, as well as those specified in the Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ben E. Hammar  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.  
Return Receipt Requested

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