



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

May 19, 2025

Mike A. Ferrero  
34320 Hwy 12  
Trinidad, CO 81082

**Re: Ferrero Pit - File No. M-2000-028**  
**Mike A Ferrero**  
**Surety Release Request (SL-1)**  
**Full/Final Release**

Dear Mike A. Ferrero:

On May 19, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on April 23, 2025, addressing the following:

Full/Final Release request of the Ferrero Pit permit no. M-2000-028.

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 Mike A. Ferrero is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Ferrero 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 Mike A Ferrero for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 836-0967, or by email at [amber.gibson@state.co.us](mailto:amber.gibson@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson



Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Mary E. Sciacca  
Mike Ferrero, Mike A Ferrero

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