



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

May 29, 2025

Kirk Mardesen  
Colorado Department of  
Transportation  
260 Ranney Street  
Craig, CO 81625

**Re: Colorado Department of Transportation, West of Maybell Pit, File No. M-1979-142, Notice of Withdraw of Final Release Request (SL2)**

Kirk Mardesen:

On May 29, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received and accepted your request to withdraw the Request for a full/final Release (SL-2) submitted on April 4, 2025, for the West of Maybell Pit. The Division will contact the operator and other interested parties to assess and discuss the remaining tasks required to complete the approved reclamation plan and any revisions that may be required prior to seeking a release.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 720-868-7757, or by email at [hunter.ridley@state.co.us](mailto:hunter.ridley@state.co.us)

Sincerely,

Hunter Ridley  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Zach Trujillo, DRMS

