



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

July 9, 2025

James Cecil
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8500 County Road AAA
Cope, CO 80812-9509

Re: Cecil II Gravel Pit - File No. M-1986-124
James Cecil
Surety Release Request (SL-1)
Full/Final Release Request

Dear James Cecil:

On July 9, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on June 27, 2025, addressing the following:

This is a request for a full release request of the Cecil II Gravel Pit, a 9.9 ac 110c riverbed operation with minimal remaining disturbance.

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 James Cecil is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Cecil II Gravel 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 James Cecil for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 793-2988, or by email at Ben.hammar@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Ben E. Hammar
Environmental Protection Specialist

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