



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

July 10, 2025

James McCormick
McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC
30887 HWY 24
Stratton, CO 80836

**Re: Rudder Pit - File No. M-2019-008
McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC
Surety Release Request (SL-1)
Full/Final Release Request**

Dear James McCormick:

On July 10, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on June 9, 2025, addressing the following:

This is a full release request of DRMS permit No. M2019008 the Rudder Pit, a 9.9 acre 110c gravel pit.

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 McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Rudder 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 McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC 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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