



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

August 18, 2025

Fred Duckels  
Duckels Construction, Inc.  
3500 Duckels Ct.  
Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80487

**Re: Bettger Gravel Pit; File No. M-1976-051**  
**Notice of Violation NO. MV-2025-013**  
**MLRB Hearing Withdrawal**

Dear Mr. Duckels,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the past due annual report, fee, and map for the Bettger Gravel Pit, M-1976-051, permit on August 11, 2025. Therefore, this item has been withdrawn from the agenda for the August 20-21, 2025, Mined Land Reclamation Board meeting. This means the enforcement hearing described in the Division's July 11, 2025, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter has been vacated. However, the Division has not received the Civil Penalty that was assessed in the NOV letter sent to you on July 11, 2025. The Civil Penalty due is \$791.00 for a 112c operation.

The violation described in the Division's NOV letter cannot be abated until the Division receives the required Civil Penalty, which should be submitted in the form of a check with the permit number (M-1976-051) and the violation number (MV-2025-013) written on the check. The Civil Penalty must be submitted by check and made payable to "Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety".

Please be advised, the Civil Penalty assessed for Violation No. MV-2025-013 in the amount of \$791.00, has not been vacated, and is due at this time. If the Division does not receive the required Civil Penalty within 30 days of the date of this letter, by **September 18, 2025**, it will be referred to State collections.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 774-0040, or by email at [Brock.bowles@state.co.us](mailto:Brock.bowles@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Brock F. Bowles  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Zach Trujillo, DRMS





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Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us>

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## Civil Penalty Due for Bettger

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**Bowles - DNR, Brock** <brock.bowles@state.co.us>  
To: nicholle@duckels.com

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 12:35 PM

Hello Nicholle,  
Last week the annual fee and report were received for the Bettger Gravel Pit, M-1976-051. Thank you!  
However, a civil penalty is due within 30-days because the report was filed so late. See the attached file for details.

Please call with any questions,  
Brock

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Brock Bowles, MS, CERP  
Environmental Protection Specialist



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