



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

September 4, 2025

Amy Brooks
Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado, LLC
6374 South Racine Circle
Centennial, CO 80111

Re: Strode Pit - File No. M-2021-002
Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado, LLC
Surety Release Request (SL-1)
Surety Release Request for DRMS Permit No. M-2021-002.

Dear Amy Brooks:

On September 4, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on July 23, 2025, addressing the following:

This is a full release request of the 112c Strode Pit, a 54.85 acre reclamation only operation with a post-mining land use of rangeland.

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 Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado, LLC is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Strode 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 Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado, 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,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ben Hammar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ben" and last name "Hammar" clearly distinguishable.

Ben E. Hammar
Environmental Protection Specialist

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