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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

Re: Weimer Pit #2 Pit, Permit No. M-1996-031, Surety Reduction Request, SR-01, Incomplete.

Dear Mr. Sutherland,

On March 22, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received Sutherland Brothers, Inc. request for a surety reduction of the financial warranty (SR-01) for the above referenced pit. Unfortunately the request is incomplete per Rule 4.17.1(2) which requires the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected lands. A copy of the rule was enclosed with the inspection report for your reference on March 19, 2012. A full re-submittal is not required however the Division cannot process the request until the required information has been received.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, or by telephone no. 970.241.1117.

Sincerely,

G. Russell Means

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