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March 29, 2012

Mr. Mark Gardner  
Whitewater Building Materials Corp.  
P.O. Box 1769  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

**Re: Whitewater Pit 500, 112c Permit No. M-1977-129, AR-05, Request for Acreage Release, Completeness Notice.**

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On March 21, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Whitewater Building Materials Corporation request for a 112c Acreage Release for the Whitewater Building Materials Corporation, Whitewater Pit 500, Permit No. M-1977-129. The request appears to meet the requirements of Rule 4.14. Per rule 4.17.2 (2), the office has 60 days to inspect the above mentioned site. Division staff has scheduled the site to be inspected at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2012. The process for the surety reduction of the Whitewater Pit 500 has begun. Based on the rule the decision date is set for May 29, 2012.

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, telephone no. 970.241.2042.

Sincerely,

  
Travis Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist