

# STATE OF COLORADO

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April 25, 2012

Mark Gardner  
Whitewater Building Materials  
940 S. 10th St.  
P.O. Box 1769  
Grand Junction, CO 81502

**RE: Whitewater Pit 500, Permit No. M-1977-129, Acreage Reduction Denial, Revision No. AR-5**

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On April 25, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your request for a permit acreage reduction. The Division found that reclamation had not been accomplished on these areas and denied this request. Please review the attached inspection report for the specific reasons for the acreage reduction denial.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 970-241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis H. Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Steve Shuey, DRMS

Enclosure - Inspection Report