

STATE OF COLORADO

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Department of Natural Resources

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June 1, 2012

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Matt Dankers
Blattner Energy, Inc.
9232 Ballybunion Rd.
Peyton, CO 80831

Re: File No. M-2012-013, Higgins Pit II, 112c Decision Letter - Financial and Performance Warranty Request - Construction Material Operation

Matt Dankers:

On June 1, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your 112c mining permit application.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$192,000.00. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit. In the event you have requested a financial warranty form, we have enclosed it in this letter. If you have not, please select a type of financial warranty from Rule 4.3. Then contact us so that we can provide you with the appropriate warranty form. We have enclosed a performance warranty form with this letter for your use.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY. A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE VERIFY THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Cunningham".

Michael A. Cunningham
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure

Cc: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS
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