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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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June 25, 2012

Ray Anderson Puckett Land Company 5460 S. Quebec St., Suite 250 Greenwood Village, CO 80111



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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RE: Nolte Pit #1, File No. M-2012-016, Construction Material Special (111) Operation Reclamation Permit Application Decision Letter – Financial and Performance Warranty Request

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On June 25, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the above noted permit application.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$36,250.00. A financial warranty of the entire amount, as well as a performance warranty, must be submitted to the Division before a Reclamation Permit may be issued. Please select a type of financial warranty from those detailed in Rule 4.3. Once a financial warranty type is selected, please download the applicable financial warranty and performance warranty forms from the Division's website. You may also contact the the Division to have copies of your selected warranty forms mailed to you.

Please make arrangements with Barbara Coria at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Denver Office, phone no. 303.866.3567, ext. 8148 for submittal of the financial and performance warranties. Any questions regarding completion, execution and/or submittal of financial and/or performance warranty forms should also be directed to Barbara Coria.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION <u>AFTER</u> RECEIPT OF THE FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES. A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH THE FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY ARE VERIFIED BY THE DIVISION.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Grand Junction Field Office.

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Sincerely,

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