

# STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY  
Department of Natural Resources

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October 29, 2012

Tom E. Brubaker  
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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

Mike King  
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda  
Director

**Re: Lamar East Pit, Acreage Reduction Approval, Permit No. M-1977-572, Revision No. AR-1**

Dear Mr. Brubaker:

On October 29, 2012, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 72.2 acres, through the release of 10 acres (batch plant) in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TC Watt". The signature is written over the printed name "TC Watt" and the title "Environmental Protection Specialist".

TC Watt  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS