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January 28, 2013

Donald R. Hart
3500 Clear Fork Rd.
Crawford, CO 81415

RE: Mott Pit, File No. M-1980-049, Withdrawal of Possible Violation

Dear Mr. Hart:

On September 10, 2012, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) sent a letter indicating that a possible violation existed at your mine site located in Section 31, Township 51 north, Range 6 west, 10th Principle Meridian. With the additional required bond submitted and a republishing of the public notice for the amendment application received by the Division on October 28, 2012 the Division has determined that a possible violation no longer exists.

The Possible Violation hearing was withdrawn from the November 14-15, 2012 Mined Land Reclamation Board meeting as originally indicated in the September 10, 2012 correspondence. The matter was on the Consent Agenda for the January 9-10, 2013 Mined Land Reclamation Board Hearing and the Mined Land Reclamation Board affirmed Division staff's recommendation for re-approval of the amendment application.

If you have any questions or need assistance prior to this meeting, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Office, Phone number (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Marshall". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

Travis Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Russ Means, DRMS GJFO