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March 5, 2013

Joe Thomeczek Bent County Ready Mix 8th & Garfield Las Animas, CO 81054

Re: Tomeczek Pit, DRMS file No. M-2010-012, Surety Increase SI-01

Mr. Thomeczek:

On March 5, 2013, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) increased the required financial warranty for this permit to \$25,400. This is an increase of \$15,900. Please see attached calculations. The increase reflects the Division's efforts to ensure the financial warranty for this operation will fulfill the requirements of the approved reclamation plan. In accordance with section 34-32.5-117(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act, adequate financial warranty must be submitted to the Division within 60 days of notification (the mailing date of this letter); therefore, the required additional amount needs to be accepted prior to May 4, 2013.

Please make arrangements with Barbara Coria at the Division's Denver office for submittal of the financial warranty. Any other questions regarding completion, execution and/or submittal of financial warranty forms should also be directed to Barbara Coria. Her phone number is 303-899-3567, extension 8148.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, CO 80203, or by telephone at 303-866-3567 extension 8131, or by email at tyler.odonnell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Tyler O'Donnell Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS