

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

Mike King  
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda  
Director

**Re: Interim Financial Warranties**

**Amanda Adkins (Last Laugh, Law Dog, Colorado Rocks, God is Good Claims, File M-2013-038)**  
**Steve Brancato (Antero Angel, Dutch 40 Claims, File M-2013-039)**  
**Brian Busse (Thank You Lord Claim, File M-2013-041)**  
**Richard Fretterd, (God Send, Raspberry Patch, Petra, Ace in the Hole Claims, File M-2013-040)**  
**Eric Hedricks (5<sup>th</sup> Regimental Claim, File M-2013-044)**

Mr. Hutchinson:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division") has notified the operators of the above-referenced sites ("operators") of the need to fulfill the permitting requirements of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. High Noon Entertainment has indicated it will provide financial warranty for reclamation liability on behalf of the operators during the interim period in which the operators complete the permitting process and bring themselves into compliance with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act.

The table below shows the amounts of required financial warranty associated with each operator. The amounts are based on both preliminary investigations conducted by the Division during inspections on July 9 and 10, 2013 as well as information gathered from the television show. Additional amounts of financial warranty are likely to be required as the Division obtains more information regarding each operator's activities. A form for submitting a third-party cash bond is enclosed. The Division requests that High Noon Entertainment submit separate financial warranty forms and cash bonds for each individual operator/permit file number. Please submit the required interim financial warranties no later than July 26, 2013.

DRMS File No.	Operator	Required interim financial warranty
M-2013-038	Amanda Adkins	\$3,000
M-2013-039	Steve Brancato	\$3,000
M-2013-041	Brian Busse	\$6,000
M-2013-040	Richard Fretterd	\$3,000
M-2013-044	Eric Hedricks	\$3,000
	Total	<u>\$18,000</u>

Contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Kaldenbach".

Tom Kaldenbach  
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Loretta Pineda, DRMS  
Tony Waldron, DRMS  
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