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## Gisenti Farms Gravel Pit

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Fri, Sep 20, 2013 at 7:21 AM

To: "Cazier, Tim (Tim.Cazier@state.co.us)" <Tim.Cazier@state.co.us>

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Hello Tim:

Yesterday I spoke to you regarding the Upset we recently had at the Grisenti Farms Gravel Pit (DRMS Permit #M-2001-005). Attached please find the notification I submitted to the State's Water Quality Control Division regarding the Upset.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

**Andre Laroche** | Permit Specialist

Transit Mix Concrete Co. | 719-491-0288 cell



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WQCD-WQP-B2  
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RE: Permit Number COG-500401, September 12, 2013, Upset Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to report an Upset at our Grisenti Farms Pit (Permit #COG-500401).

Sometime during the evening hours of September 11, 2013, and/or early morning hours of September 12 the Arkansas River breached its bank approximately 500 feet southwest of Outfall 002A. Breached water entered the pit from the southwest dewatering trench causing the pit to flood. We are in the process of pumping the water to the Arkansas River via Outfall 002A and this should be completed no later than Friday, September 20, 2013.

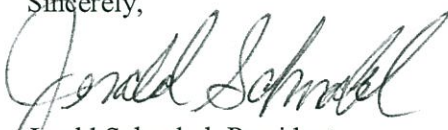
Also during the same time period Brush Hollow Creek backed into the pit's fresh water pond, which is connected to Outfall 001A. Outfall 001A is not currently in use. When Brush Hollow Creek recedes, so will the pond inlet to Outfall 001A. The fresh water pond is regulated by the Division of Water Resources and accounting for this pond is monitored by third party water engineers hired by Transit Mix Concrete Co. (aka Castle Concrete Co. and Transit Mix of Pueblo).

Andre Laroche, Transit Mix Permit Specialist, inspected the Grisenti site on September 12, 2013. Andre reported there was no petroleum sheen observed on water surface areas in the pit, fresh water pond or Outfall 001A. All petroleum based products are stored inside and the bulk diesel storage AST is housed in a covered concrete containment area. After business hours equipment is removed from the pit area. There was no damage to the Arkansas River bank where the breach occurred.

Andre left a phone message for Kenan Diker, CDPHE, on September 12, 2013, to report the Upset. They spoke the following day regarding this incident.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Andre Laroche 719-491-0288 cell, andre\_laroche@transitmix.com.

Sincerely,

  
Jerald Schnabel, President

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