

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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Julie Mikulas
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. - Rocky Mountain Division
1800 N Taft Hill Road
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Re: Cortner Pit, Permit No. M-1986-159,
Corrective Action Adequacy**

Dear Ms. Mikulas:

On January 14, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received your letter providing photographic documentation that the weed control program has been implemented. The DRMS considers the following Corrective Action to be resolved:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Revegetation

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: Tamarisk (salt cedar) trees are present within or have volunteered into the permit area and are becoming established. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for a state listed noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Section 3.1.10 (6) of the rule.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall either implement the existing weed control plan, or develop a weed control and management plan in accordance with Section 3.1.10 (6) of the Rule. This plan should be developed in consultation with the county extension agency, or weed control district office and should include specific control measures to be applied, a schedule for when control measures will be applied and a post-treatment monitoring plan. This weed control plan shall be submitted to the Division as a Technical Revision to the approved plan with the appropriate Technical Revision fee of \$216.00 by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 12/31/13

RESOLUTION DATE: 1/14/14

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567, ext. 8169

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Cazier".

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS
DRMS file