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Department of Natural Resources

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Joe Thomeczek
Bent County Ready Mix
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Las Animas, CO 81054

**Re: Thomeczek Pit, DRMS file No. M-1995-007
Corrective Action Deadline
Tentative Inspection**

Mr. Thomeczek:

On December 26, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your request for an extension to the corrective action deadlines cited in the Division's February 7, 2013 inspection report. The problems cited in that report are for failure to implement weed control methods for a state-listed noxious weed species and failure to complete reclamation in a timely manner. The corrective action deadlines for both outstanding problems cited in the February 7, 2013 inspection report have been extended to June 1, 2014. Please be advised that the Division will conduct an inspection in June 2014 to verify the compliance with the corrective actions. The Division will contact you by phone to schedule the inspection.

Please note that if the corrective actions are not properly addressed, and evidence provided to the Division, the problems from the February 7, 2013 inspection could be escalated to the level of possible violations and may then be referred to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for further action.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tyler O'Donnell".

Tyler O'Donnell
Environmental Protection Specialist

CERTIFIED Mail No. 7011 3500 0002 9607 6124
Return Receipt Requested

Enclosure: February 7, 2013 Inspection Report

CC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS
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