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Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 19, 2014

Kevin W. Ames
Rio Grande Ranch, LLC
P.O. Box 880
South Fork, CO 81154

**RE: HANNA PIT NO. 1 - PERMIT NO. M-2004-045- RECEIPT OF 2014 ANNUAL REPORT
OUTSTANDING CIVIL PENALTIES, AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER - NOTICE
OF VIOLATION MV-2014-022**

Dear Mr. Ames.

We are in receipt of your 2014 Annual Fee for the above-referenced permit as referenced in a Notice of Violation MV-2014-015, Civil Penalties, and Cease and Desist Order.

In the June 19, 2014 letter, instruction for compliance was given: **"IN ORDER TO AVOID PERMIT REVOCATION, PLEASE SUBMIT \$323.00 FOR ANNUAL FEES DUE AND \$323.00 FOR CIVIL PENALTIES ASSESSED (FOR A TOTAL OF \$646.00, AND YOUR ANNUAL REPORT BY July 25, 2014."** At this time, the 2014 Annual Report and Map, and the \$323.00 Civil Penalties remain outstanding and are due.

This matter is now scheduled for the September 24, 2014 Board Meeting for consideration of permit revocation and forfeiture of your financial warranty. If we receive the Civil Penalties by Monday, September 24, 2014, this will be withdrawn from the Board agenda.

Please contact Dustin Czapla, Environmental Protection Specialist at 970-243-6299 if you have questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Michelle S. Ramirez
Program Assistant

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Return Receipt Requested

cc: Bob Oswald, DFO
Russ Means, GJFO
Tony Waldron, DRMS

