June 11, 2015

Jodi Ricker Hard Rock Paving and Redimix, Inc. P.O. Box 165 Canon City, CO 81215



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Hard Rock 291 Pit, Permit No. M-1977-195, Unresolved Problem(s) Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

According to records kept by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division), a problem noted in a past mine site inspection report has not been corrected. If the problem has already been corrected, documentation of the corrective actions taken to correct the problem must be submitted to our office.

A review of the permit file noted that mining at this site ceased more than ten years ago according to annual reports submitted by the operator. The September 10, 2014 inspection report imposed a deadline of December 3, 2014 to complete reclamation of the site. Rule 3.1.3 requires that the operator complete reclamation of the site within five years after mining is completed.

To avoid potential future enforcement actions for non-compliance with State Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and/or conditions specified in your permit for this site, you must notify this office that the operator has commenced reclamation of the site by July 15, 2015.

Additionally, reclamation of the site must be completed by October 31, 2015.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosed: September 10, 2014 Inspection Report

