

August 3, 2015

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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Nottle Pit # 1, Permit No. M-2012-016, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Whiteman:

On July 6, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) sent a letter informing you that there were unresolved problems as the result of an inspection on January 27, 2015 of the above referenced site.

Problem two (2), identified in the inspection report, documented sediment and erosion control problems. On August 3, 2015 the Division received photo documentation via email from Jeff Simonson that crews had been mobilized and BMP installation and repair was underway. **This satisfies the corrective actions for Problem 2 (two) and it is considered abated.**

In the attached email from Jeff Simonson additional follow up work such as seeding, mulching and check dam installation was noted. The Division requests follow up photos of this work once completed for its records.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell, at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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Nolte Pit #1

Jeff Simonson <JeffS@sgm-inc.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 10:50 AM

To: "amy.yeldell@state.co.us" <amy.yeldell@state.co.us>

Cc: "Anderson, Ray" <ray@puckettland.com>, "Chuck Whiteman (CWA@rioblanco.com)" <CWA@rioblanco.com>

Hi Amy,

Thank you for getting me your email address. Attached, you will find photos of progress being made on the stormwater management activities for the Nolte Pit #1. These photos were taken almost a week ago during an inspection at the site. The WPX contractor is removing sediment, repairing rip rap and surface roughening the slopes in these photos. Follow up seeding, mulching and check dams are further anticipated to mitigate gully erosion and sediment laden runoff development.

Puckett Land Company has performed an as-built aerial survey of the site and we are now in the process of amending the original Reclamation Plan Map to incorporate the as-built grading conditions accordingly.

Thanks and call with questions!

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