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COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Peroulis Brothers Snake River Pit, Permit No. M-2009-079, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Zehner:

On August 4, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. Several issues were noted as problems with corrective actions and dates.

Problem 1 (one), identified in the inspection report, general compliance with mine plan for ceasing production of operations for one hundred eighty (180) days or more. Corrective actions required the operator to file for Temporary Cessation (TC). On October 9, 2015 the Division received a Temporary Cessation Notice from the operator. The TC notification requirements of Rule 1.13.5 and 6 will begin once the Financial Warranty increase SI-01 has been submitted and accepted by the Division.

Problem 2 (two), identified in the inspection report, revegetation for the presence of state-listed noxious weeds. Corrective actions required the operator to implement a weed control plan and the plan shall be submitted in the form of a Technical Revision to the Reclamation Plan. On October 9, 2015 the Division received a Technical Revision Request from the operator.

All problems identified in the August 4, 2015 inspection report have been abated.

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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