

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

December 8, 2015

Jim Helmericks 995 Highway 3 Durango, CO 81301

## Re: J & J Pit, Permit No. M-1985-001, Corrective Actions

Dear Mr. Helmericks,

On November 20, 2015 the Division received your response to the adequacy letter dated November 12, 2015 in regards to the corrective action requirements that were set. After a more in depth review of your response and records held by the Division, the following actions will satisfy the requirements of the corrective actions;

- Clearly delineate by way of fence or earthen berm the Western permit boundary, separating the previously referred to Area 1 from the lands affected by mining operations.
- Submit a new map showing the location of the berm with labeled ingress and egress points for vehicle and equipment traffic into and out of the permit area.

**Photos and other documentation demonstrating compliance should be received by the Division's Denver Office no later than December 30, 2015**. Once the documentation is received and approved by the Division, it will no longer be recommended that the current footprint of the mine be expanded. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Lucas West Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 (970)-243-6368

Ec: Nathan Barton, Wasteline Services Inc.