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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

RE: Wagner Pit, File No. M-2010-002 , Technical Revision (TR-1) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your technical revision request (TR-1) submitted on February 9, 2016, addressing the following:

Weed Management Plan

During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

2.0 Identification- Please clarify how the referenced list of weed species will be identified. Clarify the frequency and/or timing of inspections. Also state that identification will be done by a qualified person(s).

3.0 Methodology- Please state that all chemical herbicides will be used in accordance with the registered label by a qualified person.

4.01- Schedule- Please state that if necessary more frequent applications will occur. The timing of applications will be dependent of the species identified and when treatments are deemed most effective. Noting that species of noxious weeds grown and spread differently.

5.0 Resources and Contacts- The Division also recommends that the Colorado Weed Management Associated be used as a resource. www.cwma.org

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by <u>Monday, February 29, 2016</u> in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. A decision date has been set for March 11, 2016.

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



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Sincerely,

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