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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

February 11, 2016

Phil Dorenkamp
Las Animas County
2000 N. Linden Ave.
Trinidad, CO 81082

Re: Airport Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1983-039, Documentation of Corrective Action(s) Received

Mr. Dorenkamp:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your response on February 11, 2016 regarding the Problem identified during the inspection conducted at the Airport Gravel Pit on September 09, 2015. The status of the Corrective Action associated with this Problem is as follows:

Corrective Action: The operator shall demonstrate that the operation is in compliance with the Office of the State Engineer (SEO), show evidence that the operator is taking measures to bring the site into compliance with the SEO, or backfill the pits to at least two feet above the groundwater surface by the corrective action date specified.

The Operator submitted photographs showing that the exposed groundwater in the pit has been backfilled. Therefore, this Problem is considered abated.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS

