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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Gardner Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1979-034, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Redmond

On August 6, 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. When the permit was converted the maximum disturbance for the larger site was not clarified and records indicated that 8 acres was the maximum disturbance however approximately 20 acres were currently disturbed. Corrective actions required that you submit a technical revision to clarify the maximum disturbed acreage and updated maps to depict this change. On December 24, 2015 a technical revision to clarify the maximum disturbed acreage was submitted to the Division. On February 23, 2016 the technical revision was approved. This satisfies the corrective actions for Problem 1 (one) and it is considered 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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