July 18, 2016

Richard Grubbs Chevron USA 760 Horizon Drive Grand Junction, CO 81506



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: North Clear Creek Construction Materials Mine, Permit No. M-2006-039, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Grubbs:

On April 13, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. Availability of Records was cited as a problem in the inspection report. It appeared that approximately 11 acres had been affected which is larger than the approved 8 acres. Corrective actions required the operator to survey the current disturbance to clarify the total affected acreage to date. The operator shall provide the Division with documentation of their findings, including updated maps by the corrective action date. Upon receipt of this information the Division will make its determination of how to proceed forward and rectify the situation. A follow up inspection was conducted on May 16, 2016. During that inspection previous non-mining related disturbances were delineated as well as previously disturbed but reclaimed areas.

On July 11, 2016 the Division received a technical revision request (TR-1). TR-1 included a narrative and updated surveyed maps stating the total affected acreage (both currently disturbed and reclaimed). The maps also delineate areas that were previously disturbed, but not associated with this mining operations. TR-1 clarified that the affected acreage was 8 acres which coincides with the approved permit. On July 18, 2016 TR-1 was approved. This satisfies the corrective action 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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