July 27, 2016

Jason Burkey United Companies P.O. Box 3609 Grand Junction, CO 81502



COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Colona Gravel Pit, M-1994-005, Citizen Complaint Received

Mr. Burkey:

On July 27, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a complaint regarding the Colona Gravel Pit from Bryan Walchle. Among other things, the complaint alleges United Companies has lost legal right to enter the property to conduct mining and operation.

Please inform the Division of how United Companies intends to respond to Mr. Walchle's complaints by August 10, 2016.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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