

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

August 11, 2016

Jason Lockard Washington County 150 Ash Ave. Akron, CO 80720

RE: Receipt of Corrective Action Documentation; Elrick Pit; Permit No. M-1997-015

Dear Mr. Lockard,

On August 4, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your response in regards to the Compliance Problem #2 identified in the report prepared for the inspection conducted on June 1, 2016 of the Elrick Pit. The status of the corrective action is as follows:

Compliance Problem #2: The operation is currently blocking the channel of Surveyor Creek with an unapproved access road. This problem <u>has been resolved</u> as a result of the Operator's submittal of photographic documentation show that the material blocking the natural flow of Surveyor Creek has been removed.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567 x8132, or by email at <u>elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety