

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 28, 2016

George Otten Central City Consolidated Mining 11438 Weld County Road 19 Fort Lupton, CO 80621

RE: Bates-Hunter Mine; DRMS File No. M-1990-041; Corrective Action Documentation

Dear Mr. Otten,

The Division received your above referenced response to Compliance Problem 1 in the Division's report of the inspection that was conducted on April 26, 2016. The status of the corrective actions reported by Park County in regard to these problems are as follows:

Compliance Problem 1: The Division observed liquids overtopping the secondary containment in the fuel storage area and an unlabeled steel drum with its contents spilling onto the ground.

This problem is considered abated as a result of the submittal of Bates-Hunter Mitigation Report which details the clean-up of the fuel storage area.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 x8116

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS Matt Collins, Black Fox Mining LLC

