



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

December 27, 2016

Jo Ann Vota  
315 N. Sunburst Ln.  
Durango, CO 81301

**RE: *Hillyer Pit, Permit No. M-1982-011, Inspection Problem Abated***

Dear Mrs. Vota:

On October 4, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. The lack of the proper Mine Identification Sign and Permit Boundary Markers was cited as a problem with corrective actions required.

On December 23, 2016 the Division received the above mentioned documentation. In addition to the corrective action documentation, The Division was contacted by you consultant and discussed a plan for final resolution of the problem when the snow melts this spring. 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 at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by phone at 970-243-6368 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

**Lucas West**

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