

January 3, 2017

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Peat Mine, Permit No. M-1994-081, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Mr.Barrier:

On October 5, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. Problem one: revegetation was cited as a problem for the presence of noxious weeds. Corrective actions required that you submit a weed management plan in the form of a technical revision with the required \$216 revision fee by the corrective action date. Problem two: signs and markers was cited as an issue for the absence of a mine sign or affected area markers as required by Rule 3.1.12. Corrective actions required that a mine sign and new markers be installed by the corrective action date.

On November 18, 2016 the Division received a technical revision (TR-1) which include a weed management plan. Included with that revision was a statement that the mine sign and markers had also been added in accordance with Rule 3.1.12. TR-1 was approved on December 19, 2016. This satisfies the corrective actions and both problems are 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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