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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Hertzog Pit, Permit No. M-1981-276, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On May 10, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. General compliance with mine plan was cited as a problem because the current mine plan allows for a maximum disturbance of 10 acres and approximately 34 acres have been disturbed. Corrective actions required that a technical revision be submitted to revise the mine plan or complete reclamation work to bring the total disturbance to 10 acres or a combination of the two by the corrective action date.

On March 24, 2017 the Division received a technical revision request (TR-2). The revision changed the total maximum disturbance to 15 acres. Additional reclamation activities have also been ongoing. TR-2 was approved on April 24, 2017. 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. 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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