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Travis Marshall Inspector Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety

Dear Travis Marshall,

This letter is in response to the recent site inspection that you conducted at the Dallas Gravel Pit on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2017. Upon inspection it was concluded that the Dallas Gravel Pit had two possible violations. The first possible violation was an outdated sign that needed to be replaced. The second possible violation was the perceived lack of topsoil material needed for reclamation at the mining site. Both possible violations have been addressed.

There is now a new sign installed at the entrance of the Dallas Gravel Pit. There are also two stockpiles of topsoil located near the entrance of the gravel pit. Ouray County Road & Bridge also has an additional stockpile of material that will have to be screened and separated. After this pile is screened and separated it will be another source of topsoil that can be used for future reclamation in the Dallas Creek Pit. The amount of topsoil combined will be more than enough for reclamation. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Sincerely,

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