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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203

May 5, 2017

Fred Orr  
Baculite Mesa, LLC  
5040 Acoma Street  
Denver, CO 80216

**Re: Receipt of Corrective Action Documentation, Baculite Mesa Pit, Permit No. M-1997-011**

Dear Mr. Orr,

The Division received your response in regards to the Compliance Problems identified in the March 1, 2017 inspection report of the Baculite Mesa Pit. The status of the corrective actions are listed below.

- **COMPLIANCE PROBLEM #1:** The mine identification sign was not posted at the entrance of the mine site. This is a problem for failure to post a mine identification sign as required by Rule 3.1.12(1).
  - On May 1, 2017, the Operator's submitted a report and photographic documentation showing the permit identification sign was posted near the entrance to the active portion of the site; **this problem has been resolved.**
- **COMPLIANCE PROBLEM #2:** Improper storage and containment of fuels and/or other hazardous materials was present on site.
  - On May 1, 2017, the Operator's submitted a report and photographic documentation showing the fuel tank is properly stored in an appropriately sized secondary containment structure; **this problem has been resolved.**

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at [elliott.russell@state.co.us](mailto:elliott.russell@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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