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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

May 8, 2017

Jon Mueller  
Elam Construction Inc.  
556 Struthers Ave  
Grand Junction, CO 81501-3826

***RE: Walker Pit, Willow Bend Pit, Permit No. M-1987-044, M1986-165, Inspection Problem Abated***

Dear Mr. Mueller:

On April 5, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection and permit review of the above referenced site. After reviewing records kept by the Division, it was unclear whether or not an Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) permit was required for the above referenced sites. The Division requested either a copy of the current permit held by ACOE or clarification as to why no permit was required.

On May 5, 2017 the Division received the above mentioned documentation. This satisfies the corrective action and it is considered abated. No further action is necessary.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 970-243-6368 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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