

June 5, 2017

Mr. Peter Hays  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Duckworth Pit M-2003-091, Follow-up to inspection dated May 3, 2017

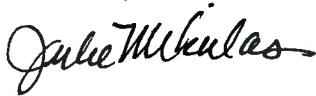
Dear Mr. Hays:

1) **CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The Operator shall develop a weed control and management plan in response to the Division's adequacy letter for the amendment application. Please submit photographic evidence of the removal of the Russian olive trees.

**RESPONSE:** The weed control plan has been prepared and will be submitted shortly along with the other items in your adequacy review letter for the amendment. Attached is the photographic evidence you requested. All of the Russian olives have been cut and treated so they do not grow back.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,



Julie Mikulas  
Land Manager

