



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

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

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**Re: Notice of Outstanding Corrective Action, Pheasant Run Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2007-069**

Mr. Tezak:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) inspected the Pheasant Run Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2007-069, on March 1, 2017 and cited two compliance problems in the enclosed Inspection Report, dated July 24, 2017. According to the Division's records, the corrective action for Compliance Problem #2, originally due on or before September 22, 2017, has yet been resolved. Listed below is the description of the compliance problem and the outstanding corrective action. **Please resolve the corrective action and provide evidence of such resolution on or before November 3, 2017.**

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Revegetation

**COMPLIANCE PROBLEM #2:** Tamarisk (salt cedar) trees are present within or have volunteered into the permit area and are becoming established. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for a state listed noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Rule 3.1.10 (6).

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall implement the existing weed control plan and provide proof of implementation.

**(NEW) CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: November 3, 2017**

Note, if the corrective actions are not properly addressed, and no evidence is provided to the Division by the date provided above, the listed problems could be escalated to the level of a possible violations and would then be referred to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for further action.

If you 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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Cc: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

