



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

October 13, 2017

Niki Griffin  
Park County  
P.O. Box 147  
Fairplay, CO 80440

Re: Valley of the Sun; DRMS File No. M-1980-012; Notice of Corrective Action

Dear Ms. Griffin,

On October 11, 2017, Park County notified the Division that they no longer have a legal right of entry onto the Valley of the Sun operation for the purpose of mining and reclamation. As required by Rule 6.3.7, Park County shall maintain a legal right of entry for the life of the mining operation. Failure to maintain a legal right of entry does not relieve Park County from their responsibility to ensure all affected lands are reclaimed in accordance with the approved Reclamation Plan. This matter has been cited as a problem and will require corrective action. Park County shall provide the Division with an updated legal right of entry onto the mine site within 60 days of the date of this letter (December 12, 2017).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS

