

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

January 2, 2018

Anne Beierle City of Golden 911 10th Street Golden, CO 80401

RE: Empire Pit; DRMS File No. M-1977-534; Notice of Outstanding Corrective Actions

Dear Ms. Beierle,

The above-mentioned site has had one or more problems noted that, according to Division records have not yet been resolved. The following problem was to be resolved on or before December 12, 2017. Listed below are descriptions and corrective actions for the problem. Please resolve the corrective actions and provide evidence of such resolution on or before January 31, 2018.

Please note that if the corrective actions are not properly addressed, and evidence provided to the Division by the date provided above, the listed problems could be escalated to the level of possible violations and would then be referred to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for further action.

Problem/Corrective Action Description:

1. The current reclamation plan needs to be updated and clarified pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116 (1). The operator must revise the reclamation plan to address the establishment of vegetation in portions of Phase II which currently lack vegetation.

The operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, to update and clarify the current approved reclamation plan to reflect existing and proposed activities by the corrective action date.

If the problems have already been remedied, please provide evidence of their completion.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham

Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS

