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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

May 18, 2018

George Tempel
Midwestern Farms
P.O. Box 246
Wiley, CO 81092

**Re: Midwestern Farms, Permit No. M-1993-059, Receipt of Corrective Action Documentation,
Exposed Groundwater**

Mr. Tempel:

On May 18, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS) received your Corrective Action documentation regarding the problem identified during the inspection conducted at the Midwestern Farms site on October 5, 2017. The status of the Corrective Action associated with this problem is as follows:

Corrective Action Documentation: DRMS received emailed correspondence between Nathan D. Phelps of Helton & Williamsen, P.C. and Division of Water Resources (DWR) demonstrating the operator has submitted the required information to expand the use of well permit no. 53050-F. The application is currently under review by DWR. The operator does not anticipate any issues with the expanded well permit, as the exposed groundwater on site (102 acres) is covered under LAWMA's plan for augmentation, decreed by the Division 2 Water Court in case no. 02CW181.

Corrective Action Status: DRMS considers the problem to be abated. However, DRMS will need to see a copy of the final well permit upon issuance. A letter from the DWR demonstrating the well permit was issued would also be acceptable.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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