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Annual Report

Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Re: Permit No. M-1977-071
Half Moon Pit
Anniversary Date: May 25, 2018

Gentlemen;

The activity in the calendar year 2017 consisted of general mine site cleanup, stock pile usage and mining of pit run material.

The only new disturbances for the year 2017 will be localized on the South side of the pit for pit run material. It is expected that production for the year May 26, 2018 through May 25, 2019 will be a minimum of pit run or already crushed material usage. Lake County is also clearing trees for the next expansion of the mine. Lake County is projecting 2019 to place this mine back into operation to extract and crush asphalt aggregate material for asphaltting operations in 2019 and beyond.

As this pit is a county gravel pit for the production of asphalt aggregate, operation and mining activities are generally at a minimum.

The pit consists of 80 acres, Lake County contracts with Chaffee County for weed control. All of the 80 acres were treated with a mixture of 1.5 oz. Telar and 7.0 oz. Milestone per acre. Weed control is usually applied in late June and on a as needed basis after the first application.

Please note: At this time ground water has not been disturbed and it is unlikely that any will be in the future. At the present mining elevation, the pit should not encounter any groundwater. If in the future we do encounter groundwater, we will follow all guidelines as required by law.

Please contact Michael Irwin; at 719-486-0259 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Irwin", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Irwin
Assistant Director
Lake County Public Works