

June 4, 2018

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Highway 50 Borrow Area No. 2, Permit No. M-1999-076, Inspection Problem-Progress Update Received***

Dear Mr. Muller:

On March 8, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) sent you a letter regarding the unresolved inspection problem for the above mentioned site. On June 4, 2018 the Division received your response back. The Division acknowledges that you are in the process of submitting a Water Court Application in order to secure the necessary water rights for final reclamation. The Division does not need a confidential copy of the Hydrology Report at this time. When you submit the public report please send the Division a copy for the file.

Given that Water Court can be a lengthy process the Division requests that you send quarterly updates until the issue is resolved. Your next update on securing water rights will be due by September 3, 2018. The Division will officially abate the inspection problem once a permit for the exposed ground water can be provided.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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