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Mr. Lucas West, Environmental Protection Specialist
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Via email: Lucas.West@state.co.us

SUBJECT: M2011-014 Inspection report, 2nd of May 2018, and response

Dear Mr. West:

This letter summarizes the actions in response to the inspection report signed the 8th of May 2018.

The following issues were identified on page 1 and 2, with responses as listed:

- a. No sign posted – the sign has been replaced.
- b. No permit boundary markers – the boundary of the lot (permit boundary) has been marked with new posts, stakes, and tape.
- c. No storm water control structures on site – work in progress
- d. Technical revision to be submitted by 31st August 2018 with fee – discussion requested
- e. Material pushed over the property line – has been removed after boundaries clarified
 - a. There are no slides
 - b. There is no significant, permanent or temporary damage done off-property
 - c. An estimated 110 SF had 2-12 inches of loose soil pushed onto it
- f. Survey – done by Mr. Frank Gibbons, Gibbons-NBQ Inc. and provided in draft (WIP) form for your review and approval.
 - a. Survey shows the current access road and together with photography shows current disturbance on site
 - b. Additional items may need to be added.
- g. No additional disturbance has been made, and no additional mining activity beyond correcting problems and removing material already excavated has been done.

Based on the planned inspection scheduled for the 7th of June 2018, we request an extension until the 15th of June, 2018, to provide the final map and any other information, and to discuss the need for a technical revision. We can provide photo documentation by electronic means on the 8th.

It is our intent to correct all the problems identified in the report as quickly as possible. The potential violations have been explained to us, and we have already taken actions to clearly define the problems and correct them. It was never our intent to create any problems and we do not believe that we have created significant problems or damage for anyone.

Respectfully,



Dale Schmidt, operator

CF: Nathan A. Barton (WASTELINE, Inc.)

Gibbons - NBQ Inc.

f.k.a.
Ernst Engineering Company, Inc.

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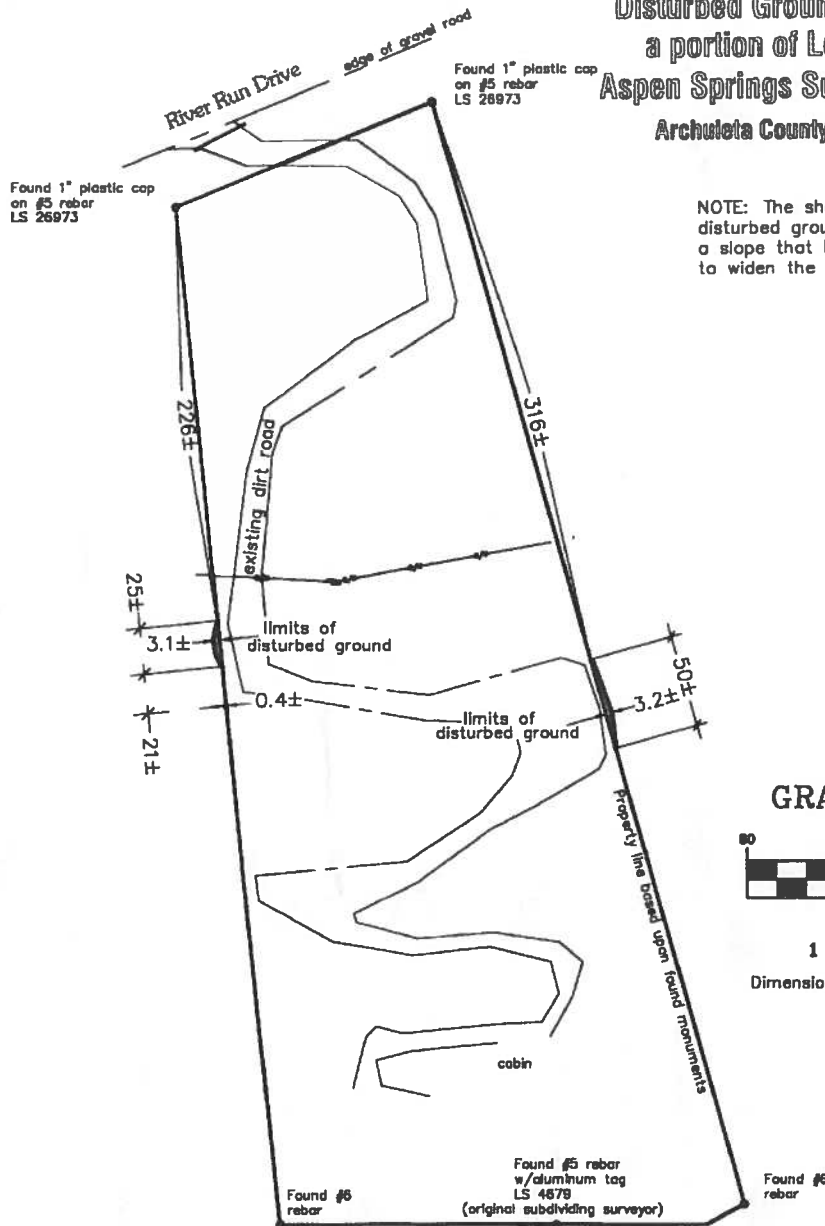
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May 21, 2018
for Dale Schmidt

Disturbed Ground Illustration of a portion of Lot 6, Block 5 Aspen Springs Subdivision No. 3 Archuleta County Colorado

NOTE: The shown "limits of
disturbed ground" is the toe of
a slope that had been built up
to widen the existing road



GRAPHIC SCALE



(IN FEET)

1 inch = 80 ft.

Dimensions are in U.S. Survey Feet

W.I.P.