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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## RE: DeBeque Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1981-058, Inspection Problems Abated

Dear Mr. Latham:

On February 22, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. Several inspection problems were noted in the report.

Problem 2) permit stipulations was cited as a problem due to the prolonged site inactivity. Mine sites that are active less than 180 days a year should be in temporary cessation or intermittent status. Corrective actions required that the operator request temporary cessation for the first five year period by the corrective action date. On May 3, 2018 the Division received your request for temporary cessation. This matter was heard at the June Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) meeting and accepted. Therefore on June 26, 2018 the request was approved and the problem is now considered abated.

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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