

October 9, 2018

John Raftopoulos
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351 School Street
Craig, CO 81625



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Vermillion Creek Borrow Area, Permit No. M-2015-027, Unresolved Problem(s) Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Raftopoulos:

According to records kept by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, a problem noted in a past inspection report has not been corrected. If the problem has already been corrected, documentation of the corrective actions must be submitted to our office. The following item remains unresolved:

PROBLEM: The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers were not observed per the requirements of Rule 3.1.12.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator must post a sign at the entrance to the mine site which shall be clearly visible from the access road and specify the following; the name of the operator, indicate that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, and the permit number. The permit boundary must be marked by monuments or other markers that are clearly visible and adequate to delineate the permit boundary.

To avoid potential future enforcement actions for non-compliance with State Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and/or conditions specified in your permit for this site, you must submit compliance documentation with the corrective actions by **Monday, December 31, 2018**.

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,

Amy Yeldell
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Cc: Wally Erickson, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS

