

October 31, 2018

Jim Doody  
Elam Construction, Inc.  
556 Struthers Ave  
Grand Junction, CO 81501



**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. Doody:

On October 29, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your update on obtaining water rights for the above mentioned pit. The Division understands that while this case is in probate little progress can be made. It is the Divisions expectation that once this matter is resolved a timely Water Court Application will be submitted.

Your next update on securing water rights will be due by May 1, 2019. 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,

**Amy Yeldell**  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc:  
Wally Erickson, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS

