

December 12, 2018

Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: 112c Annual Report – Debetz Pit, Permit # M-1977-283

Dear DRMS:

The Debetz Pit was mined for several years by the Adams County Public Works Department as a source of road base. The County ceased mining operations in 2001.

Adams County Parks and Open Space recently began implementing the final reclamation activities, including final grading, seeding, and tree planting. Soil that was delivered during clean-fill operations was ripped, amended with premium compost, drill-seeded and mulch with the approved seed mix in 2017. Ten Cottonwood trees (*Populus deltoids*) were planted in spring of 2017 and ten Hackberry trees (*Celtis occidentalis*) were planted in December of 2017. Chemical weed mitigation was performed on-site specifically for Bindweed, Tamarisk, Canadian Thistle and Red Stem Filaree by a contractor (H2 Enterprises) on June 28, 2018. Additionally, the entire site was mowed on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 and tree wells were weeded by hand on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

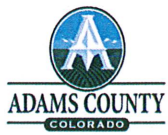
Site reclamation activities will continue through 2019 including stabilization of approximately 320 linear feet of embankment on the western shore per the DRMS corrective action directive. Engineers from GEI completed the plans for construction and Colt and Steel Corp. is currently under contract to perform the work in late 2018 and early 2019.

Sincerely,

Kurt Carlson

Cc: Jennifer Rutter  
Marc Pedrucci







# Adams County Debetz Pit 2018 112c Report Map

Permit No.  
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## Map Legend

- - - Approximate Permit Boundary (+/- 40 Acres)
-  (Green Shaded Area) General / Mechanical Weed Mgt. (Area Mowed & Weeds Pulled) 07/17/18 & 07/19/18
-  (Orange Shaded Area) Aggressive Weed Mgt. Salt Cedar & Thistle 06/28/18 (Garland 3A & Trimec by Contractor)

