December 14, 2018

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1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Raftopoulos Pit, File No. M-1998-003, Technical Revision (TR-1) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced Technical Revision in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

Noxious Weed Management Plan-no actual plan was included with the submission.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) **by Monday, January 07, 2019** in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues January 7, 2019 please request an extension to the decision due date to ensure adequate time for the Division to review materials. A decision due date of Wednesday, January 9, 2019 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.

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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