

## **GHM WEED MANAGEMENT REPORT.docx**

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety December 31, 2018 Amy Eschberger, Reclamation Specialist 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

## RE: Gold Hill Mill Permit No. M-1994-117: Weed Control Management Plan Report

Amy Eschberger:

Attached to this letter is a copy of a map of the Gold Hill Millsite, showing all of the areas within and near the permit boundaries that were sprayed for weeds during the past year. On July 21 and August 17, 2018 two employees spent a total of 36 man hours spraying around the entire millsite, including the 30 feet on either side of the entrance road to the Gold Hill Mill. The area around the tailings impoundment dam and the property South and West of the mill building were sprayed with 16 gallons of herbicides. Roundup and Curtail are the brand names of the two herbicides sprayed on the weed infestations. Canadian thistle and Spotted/ Diffuse knapweed were the main weeds that were sprayed for during this time period. The cattails growing inside the tailings pond were also sprayed with a herbicide on July 21, 2018.

Canadian thistle & Knapweed / GHM / 6 acres of Infestation / Springtime / Springtime / Spraying / High Priority.

Canadian thistle & Knapweed / GHM / Thin to Dense depending on location / Very Vigorous in certain areas and thinner in other areas depending upon cover./ 16 Hours were spent with 2 men spraying for a total of 32 man hours.

Cattails inside tailings pond / GHM / Very Dense infestation on West side of the pond / Springtime / High priority. / 2 Hours were spent with 2 men for a total of 4 man hours.

The weed management spraying appears to have been successful, but it will be done earlier in the year in 2019.

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