



PUEBLO COUNTY

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Engineering and Public Works Department

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Patrick Lennberg, Environmental Protection Specialist
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RE: M-1997-081 Everhart Pit – Response to Corrective Action

Mr. Patrick Lennberg:

On May 23, 2019 an inspection was conducted on Everhart Pit. Through this inspection it was discovered that Pueblo County (Operator) had let affected land come within 25 feet of Red Creek. Corrective action for Pueblo County was to re-establish the 150-200 foot buffer along Red Creek, reclaim all affected land, and clearly identify and mark the 150-200 foot buffer zone.

Pueblo County has worked diligently to re-establish and mark the buffer zone and respectfully submits the attached photographs as proof of compliance. Attached you will find Exhibit 1 – GPS location of the 4'x150' berm, Exhibit 2 – Photograph of berm area and t-posts marking the buffer zone (looking west), Exhibit 3 – Photograph of berm area and t-posts (looking east) and Exhibit 4 – Photograph of berm area and t-posts (looking north). The berm will be seeded and monitored to ensure the revegetation of native vegetation.

Please feel free to contact me if additional information is required in order to accomplish the requirements of the corrective action.

Sincerely,

Dominga Jimenez-Garcia
General Services Engineer

Everhart Pit

4' x 150' Berm Placement

3147310.3 X 1569072.4 Y

3147089.5 X 1569031.8 Y

3147012.4 X 1568963.2 Y

3147176.3 X 1568922.7 Y

3147093.6 X 1568847.3 Y

Exhibit 1

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Google Earth



100 ft



Looking west toward berm.

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Exhibit 2

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Looking east toward berm.

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Exhibit 3

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Looking north toward berm.

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Exhibit 4

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