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August 4, 2019

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

RE:

DRMS Annual Fee and Report for M-1996-052, Firestone Gravel Resource

Permittee Name:

L.G. Everist, Inc.

Anniversary:

August 4

Dear Division:

The DRMS Annual Report for Firestone Gravel Resource, DRMS Permit # M-1996-052, has been submitted online. The annual fee has been paid online with a credit card.

Included with this letter are the attachments for the DRMS Annual Report. They include a map which shows the various areas of mining and reclamation noted in the Annual Report. The mining map shows: active mining areas (mining), partially reclaimed areas (mining completed and sloping done), future mining areas (2019-2020), processing plant, settling ponds, and boneyard. It also shows the 2019 amendment area – the amendment should be finalized within the next month. The affected area remains mostly the same since the last annual report, with some expansion to the east.

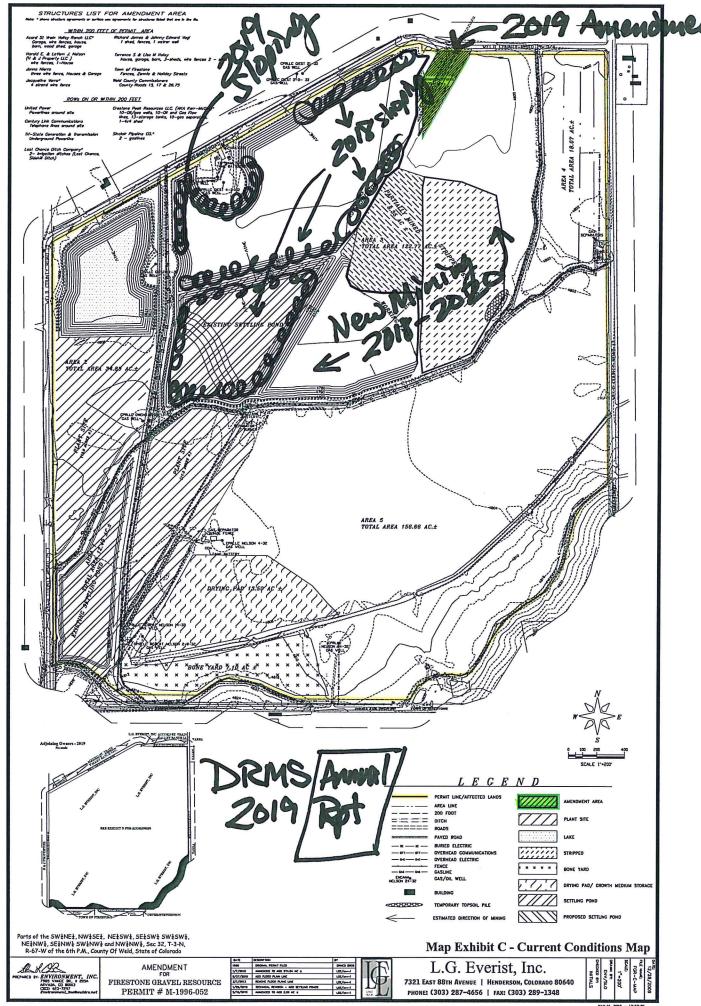
We practice concurrent reclamation - after we mine out an area, we finish by building the compacted liner slopes. We continue our weed control and management with mowing and spraying throughout the growing seasons. We will be seeding newly reclaimed areas this fall and next spring.

Also attached is the Groundwater Monitoring Report with data and a monitoring well map. We are submitting the last year and a half of data, from January-2018 through June-2019. Analysis of the groundwater monitoring data shows that groundwater levels have remained in compliance. The only exterior well that went out of its baseline range was MW03. It was out of range 2 non-sequential months in 2018, but back in range the following months. This variance appears to be related to irrigation changes, since the Last Chance Ditch is located between the well and our mining area. The variances have not adversely affected neighbors. There are no compliance issues.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at 303-286-2247, or lmshults@lgeverist.com.

Sincerely

Lynn Mayer Shults Regulatory Manager



L.G. Everist, Inc. - Firestone Gravel Resource (M-1996-052) - GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT

ELEVATION DATA	Note: Elevations derived from the field Measurements (see worksheet 1) and the Elevation (TOC) of each MW)												
MONITOR WELL NO.	MW-01	MW-02 (gone)	MW-03	MW-04	MW-05	MW-06 (gone)	MW-07	MW-09 (gone)	MW-10	MW-11 (gone)	MW-12	MW-13	MW-14
NORTHING, FT	1,307,909.50	1,309,751.93	1,312,173.59	1,309,691.51	1,308,177.33	1,308,132.31	1,311,086.36	1,308,703.68	1,308,922.41	1,309,498.47	1,309,482.41	1,311,896.53	1,311,760.15
EASTING, FT	3,162,454.93	3,163,486.50	3,165,870.74	3,165,916.29	3,165,934.69	3,162,338.25	3,162,480.59	3,162,729.80	3,163,085.25	3,163,226.77	3,163,363.55	3,164,613.07	3,164,646.53
ELEVATION (TOG), FT	4,810.13	4,806.39	4,799.87	4,802.43	4,836.24			4,805.05	4,804.48	4,805.02	4,804.59	4,797.56	4,797.23
CASING HEIGHT, FT	3.32	3.28	3.03	2.36	3.02			2.67	2.58	2.75	3.08	3.00	3.00
ELEVATION (TOC), FT	4,812.71	4,809.31	4,802.62	4,805.13	4,839.21	4,812.56	4,806.93	4,807.72	4,807.06	4,807.77	4,807.67	4,800.56	4,800.23
	exterior	interior	exterior	exterior	exterior	interior	exterior	interior	interior	interior	interior	exterior	interior

Groundwater Monitoring Calculations - 2018 and 2019 - to Determine Compliance with Baseline Monitoring

Groundwater Monitoring Plan - notes from Adequacy Response #2 (August-2010)

- 1. Determining Compliance From AR-2, "LGE proposes implementing corrective actions when groundwater levels at exterior monitoring holes [see #3] have dropped 5 feet or more from the monthly average drop [see #4] established during monitoring [see #2]."
- 2. Monitoring Period baseline monitoring period is 2006-2010, pre-LGE operations
- 3. Exterior Monitoring Wells are BOLDED, and noted in AR-2 as being: MW-01, MW-03, MW-04, MW-05, MW-07, MW-13
- 4. Mon-to-Mon Average Change +/- (baseline) to incorporate both drops and increases (formerly called "monthly average drop")
- a. Mon-to-Mon Average Changes +/- (baseline) were calculated by using the each relevant month-to-month change over each of the baseline years.
- b. 5-feet added to the Mon-to-Mon Average Changes +/- (baseline) to get the Mon-to-Mon Average Changes +/- with 5-feet added (baseline).

DRMS Annual Report - Aug-2019

data from 2018 and 2019

Determining Compliance with Groundwater Monitoring Plan

- 1. Using current data, calculate the "Month-to-Month Change" in groundwater levels using monthly data for each well.
- 2. Month-to-Month Changes that are (=) or (<) the" Mon-to-Mon Average Change +/- with 5-feet Added (baseline)" are in compliance. If the changes are greater, they are out of compliance and in red.

2018 - Mon-to-Mon Change		(Mon	th-to-Month Change	s that are (=) or (<)	the "Mon-to-Mon A	lverage Change +/	- with 5-feet Added	(baseline)" are in c	compliance. If the ch	anges are greater	, they are out of comp	iance and shown in r	red / shaded.)
January-February	0.40	gone	0.70	0.10	1.85	gone	-0.35	gone	0.50	gone	1.40	0.00	0.50
February-March	0.45	gone	-0.10	0.35	-0.80	gone	0.05	gone	0.25	gone	0.50	0.00	0.00
March-April	0.00	gone	-0.10	1.05	0.25	gone	0.35	gone	0.10	gone	0.15	0.05	0.30
April-May	-1.45	gone	-0.70	0.25	0.30	gone	-0.40	gone	0.10	gone	1.20	0.00	-0.70
May-June	-1.30	gone	-9.25	-1.45	-0.85	gone	-0.10	gone	-0.80	gone	-2.45	0.00	-2.35
June-July	-0.95	gone	-3.25	-0.60	-0.60	gone	-0.35	gone	-4.15	gone	-3.30	-0.15	-2.05
July-August	-0.10	gone	-5.60	-4.70	-1.05	gone	0.75	gone	-0.70	gone	-5.60	0.10	-5.95
August-September	-0.05	gone	3.90	2.20	-0.15	gone	-0.20	gone	1.25	gone	0.95	0.00	1.35
September-October	1.55	gone	4.95	1.90	0.00	gone	0.75	gone	0.70	gone	0.90	0.00	3.10
October-November	0.35	gone	2.00	0.20	0.15	gone	0.45	gone	0.40	gone	1.55	0.00	1.45
November-December	0.35	gone	1.95	0.05	0.15	gone	-0.45	gone	0.45	gone	-0.05	0.00	0.90
December-January	0.60	gone	2.70	-1.50	0.45	gone	-0.05	gone	0.95	gone	1.45	0.00	1.85

2019 - Mon-to-Mon Change		(Mon	th-to-Month Change	s that are (=) or (<,) the "Mon-to-Mon A	verage Change +	'- with 5-feet Added	(baseline)" are in c	compliance. If the c	hanges are greater	, they are out of co	mpliance and show	n in red / shaded.)
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