



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

September 10, 2019

Kirk Daehling
Natural Soda LLC
3200 CR 31
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Nacholite Project, Permit No. M-1983-194, Undesirable event Acknowledgement

Dear Mr. Daehling:

On September 6, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received notification of an undesirable event (spill) that occurred on September 5, 2019 from the 15H-R well. According to your notification report, the flowline has since been repaired and is no longer leaking. All fluids were contained within BMP structures on site and no off-site damages have occurred. Based on photo documentation it appears that there may have been some erosion to the sediment catch basin. Please perform repairs to this structure as soon as possible and provide the Division with documentation of such.

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 303-866-3567 Ext. 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

Amy Yeldell
Environmental Protection Specialist

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