



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 9, 2019

Derek Duran
Duran & Pearce Contractors, Inc.
P.O. Box 1331
Craig, CO 81626

RE: Martin Pit 1-A, Permit No. M-1990-140, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Duran:

On July 16, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. Compliance with Mine Plan was cited as a problem for excessive stockpiling of imported materials. Corrective actions required you to provide the Division with an estimate of the imported materials volume so that it could be bonded for by the corrective action date. On October 8, 2019, the Division received the required corrective action documentation. This satisfies the corrective action and it is considered abated.

Since this inspection, TR-2 has allowed for the crushing of imported materials so that they can be sold and no longer bonded for. Crushing should be completed in 2019, the Division will conduct a follow up site inspection in 2020 to verify and evaluate the need for bonding of imported materials.

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

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS

