



Climax Mine
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RE: Climax Mine, Permit No. M-1977-493, Emergency Repairs to the Arkansas Pipeline

Dear Mr. Czapla,

Climax Mine notified Lucas West from DRMS during his October 23 inspection of the need to complete emergency repairs immediately to the Arkansas Pipeline. This pipeline currently conveys raw water from Arkansas Pond to the Climax domestic water treatment plant, which in turn supplies potable water to the camp area buildings. Mr. West approved the repairs and instructed Climax also to formally notify the DRMS in writing of this work that will require Climax to disturb approximately 1,500 ft² or 0.03 acres within the Affected Land Boundary along the pipeline corridor. As explained to Mr. West, Climax will account for this disturbance in our next annual reclamation report submittal in 2020. In 2020, Climax intends to replace a portion of or the entire pipeline in its existing alignment on the side of Chalk Mountain and will submit a Technical Revision prior to the start of work.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Raymond Lazuk at 719-486-7584 or me at 719-486-7525 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Diana Kelts
Chief Environmental Scientist