



August 4, 2020

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), reclaimed areas (mining completed, sloping and re-vegetation done), future mining areas, processing plant, settling ponds, and boneyard. 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.

The Groundwater Monitoring Report includes annual data and a monitoring well map. We submit the last year and half of data, starting from January-2019 through June-2020. Analysis of the groundwater monitoring data showed that groundwater levels have remained in compliance. The only exterior wells that went out of their baseline ranges were MW03 and MW04. MW03 was out of range 1 month in 2019, but back into range the following month. MW04 was out of range for 2 months in 2019, but back in range the following months. These variances appear to be related to irrigation changes - since the Last Chance Ditch and a private seep ditch are located between the wells and our mining areas. The variances have not adversely affected any neighbors. Therefore, 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

Lynn Mayer Shults Regulatory Manager

Attached: Annual Report Map – mining and reclamation areas Ground Water Monitoring Report – data and map



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 - 2019 and 2020 - 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).

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.

2019 - Mon-to-Mon Change		(Mo	nth-to-Month Chang	es that are (=) or (<) the "Mon-to-Mon	Average Change +	+/- with 5-feet Added	(baseline)" are in	compliance. If the	changes are greate	er, they are out of co	mpliance and show	n in red / shaded.)
January-February	0.35	gone	2.05	-4.90	0.15	gone	0.25	gone	0.50	gone	0.75	0.00	0.60
February-March	-0.15	gone	0.70	-0.40	0.50	gone	-0.95	gone	-0.55	gone	-1.95	0.00	0.55
March-April	-0.25	gone	0.50	-0.60	0.15	gone	1.25	gone	-0.85	gone	-1.20	0.00	-0.85
April-May	-0.70	gone	-3.60	0.10	-0.15	gone	-0.20	gone	-0.20	gone	-0.20	0.00	0.30
May-June	-0.20	gone	-0.65	-0.50	-0.30	gone	0.20	gone	-0.25	gone	-0.10	0.00	-0.70
June-July	-0.55	gone	-8.00	10.21	-0.95	gone	-1.60	gone	-0.10	gone	-0.08	0.16	-0.04
July-August	-1.80	gone	-4.10	-12.13	-0.83	gone	2.25	gone	-4.32	gone	-4.40	-0.21	-4.83
August-September	0.24	gone	2.92	1.55	-0.43	gone	-1.65	gone	2.92	gone	2.65	-0.05	-0.98
September-October	1.50	gone	3.93	0.62	-0.06	gone	1.03	gone	0.72	gone	0.75	0.13	1.78
October-November	0.91	gone	3.80	0.55	0.39	gone	0.54	gone	0.96	gone	1.43	-0.01	3.62
November-December	0.44	gone	2.50	0.23	0.61	gone	0.05	gone	0.42	gone	0.51	-0.02	1.48
December-January	0.31	gone	1.67	0.23	0.57	gone	-1.39	gone	0.25	gone	0.24	0.10	0.62

2020 - Mon-to-Mon Change		(Mo	nth-to-Month Chang	ges that are (=) or (·	<) the "Mon-to-Mon	Average Change	+/- with 5-feet Addec	(baseline)" are in	compliance. If the	changes are greate	er, they are out of co	mpliance and sho	wn in red / shaded.
January-February	0.25	gone	1.28	0.19	0.56	gone	-1.96	gone	0.10	gone	0.10	gone	can't access
February-March	0.03	gone	-0.15	-0.25	0.37	gone	0.23	gone	-0.45	gone	-1.78	gone	can't access
March-April	-0.20	gone	0.35	-0.85	0.23	gone	-0.85	gone	-0.10	gone	0.93	gone	can't access
April-May	-2.08	gone	-0.86	-1.24	-0.61	gone	-0.04	gone	-0.18	gone	-0.13	gone	can't access
May-June	-0.14	gone	-5.64	-0.30	-0.90	gone	0.19	gone	-0.27	gone	-0.30	gone	can't access
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DRMS Annual Report 2020 - Groundwater Monitoring Report & Well Map

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