



Julie Mikulas  
Regional Land Manager

September 25, 2020

Ms. Amy Eschberger  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Three Bells Pit M-1979-191, Follow-up to inspection dated July 16, 2020

Dear Ms. Eschberger:

Please accept this letter as our written response to the item due 09/26/2020.

1) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Implement the existing weed control plan for state-listed noxious weeds within the permitted area and submit photographic evidence demonstrating this has been done.

RESPONSE: Please accept this letter as our written request to extend the due date for this problem from 9/26/2020 to 10/10/2020.

2) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: There are volunteer trees and other woody vegetation growing along the pit/reservoir walls. The penetration of the clay liner by the roots of these plants could potentially compromise the integrity of the clay liner. Remove all trees and other woody vegetation from the pit/reservoir walls in a manner that protects the integrity of the clay liner, and provide photographic evidence demonstrating this has been done.

RESPONSE: Please accept this letter as our written request to extend the due date for this problem from 9/26/2020 to 10/10/2020.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed at this time (970) 407-3631.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Julie Mikulas'.

Julie Mikulas  
Regional Land Manager

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Eschberger - DNR, Amy &lt;amy.eschberger@state.co.us&gt;

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**Corrective Action Deadline on 9-26 / Three Bells Pit / M-1979-191**

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To: "Eschberger - DNR, Amy" <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 1:45 PM

Attached is my extension request. We are almost done.

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**From:** Eschberger - DNR, Amy <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:57 PM  
**To:** Julie Mikulas <Julie.Mikulas@martinmarietta.com>  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Deadline on 9-26 / Three Bells Pit / M-1979-191

**EXTERNAL EMAIL**

Hi Julie,

The corrective action deadline for submitting photo documentation of weed control and trees removed from shorelines of the clay-lined reservoirs is coming up this Saturday, 9/26. So I just wanted to check in to see if you plan to submit something by then, or if you might need an extension.

Please provide a status update.

Thanks,

Amy Eschberger

Environmental Protection Specialist



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I am working remotely and can be reached at 303-945-9014.

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