



STATE OF
COLORADO

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

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Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 3:05 PM

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

Letter attached

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 **Three Bells IR Follow up 2020-10-09.pdf**
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Julie Mikulas
Regional Land Manager

October 9, 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 10/10/2020.

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: Photos attached

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: Photos attached

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

1) Weed Control



2) Veldman Pond – after woody vegetation removed



2) Pond 1 – after woody vegetation removed



2) Pond 3 – after woody vegetation removed





2) Pond 4 – after woody vegetation removed



