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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

November 2, 2020

Mr. Greigg Newlon
R E Monks Construction Co.
P.O. Box 25579
Colorado Springs, CO 80936

**Re: Mitchell Mine No 1, Permit M-1986-025;
Corrective Action Resolved**

Dear Mr. Newlon

On October 28, 2019 the Division received via email photographic documentation of the repair of the large erosion gully cited as a problem during the May 29, 2020 inspection. The corrective action is considered resolved.

Given the repair area was just hydroseeded, the Division would like to observe seed germination and vegetation growth in the spring or summer of 2021 before considering another surety release request. If at all possible, we recommend encouraging the landowner to keep cattle away from the repair area for the first growing season in order to promote vegetation establishment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 328-5229.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist III

ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS
DRMS file
Garrett Balsick, landowner

