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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 9, 2020

Alan Parkerson
Parkerson Construction, Inc.
710 15th St
Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Valley Vista Pit, File No. M-1981-229, Technical Revision (TR-1) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Parkerson:

On November 2, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Technical Revision request TR-1 for the Valley Vista Pit, Permit No. **M-1981-229**. The revision requested addresses the following items:

- 1) Leave mine access road, graveled road will be 2,760 LF by 30 Ft Wide (1.90 Ac)
- 2) Noxious Weed Management Plan
- 3) Revised Seed Mix

During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

Noxious Weed Management Plan- The plan submitted by Colorado Vegetation Management only commits to treating weeds over the next two years. Per Rule #####, noxious weeds shall be managed as long as a permit is held. 1) Please revise the plan to include monitoring and treatment of the site for the life of the permit. 2) Include details as to the minimum frequency that monitoring and as needed, treatments will occur.

Revised Seed Mix- Clarify if the PLS rates provided are for drill or broadcast seeding rates.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Monday, November 30, 2020 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues by November 30, 2020 please request an extension to the decision due date to ensure adequate time for the Division to



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review materials. A decision due date of December 9, 2020 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Yeldell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS