

February 18, 2021

Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman St., Room 215  
Denver, CO 80230

RE: Annual Fees and Report

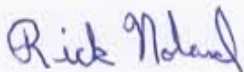
Greetings,

There has been no new mining activity. Concentration of sales to deplete current stockpiles of processed materials that reside on top of the alluvial deposit from pre-history mining will allow extraction of the deposit in a radius north and east of the platform scale. The deposit is approximately 850' x 500' of over 20' in depth. Once extracted, overburden from near the silt ponds and east of the stockpiles will be used for grading once complete. This should allow for more room for a plant site, stockpile area, with a reduction of overburden, and stockpiles before any new mining needs to occur.

Weeds were sprayed, the predominant area was along the entrance road and the small plot north of the entrance, both outside the pit boundary. The small area north of the entrance and along the entrance were sprayed twice July 11<sup>th</sup>, with roundup the recommended mixture, the mowed two weeks later. Very few individual plants of thistle were in previous areas. Annual precipitation was 1/3 of average limiting growth.

Attached are to maps, a descriptive and a Google Earth for reference.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Noland". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rick Noland  
President  
Noland, Inc.