

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

July 19, 2021

Joel Bolduc Albert Frei & Sons Inc. 35715 Highway 40 Building B Suite 120 Evergreen, CO 80439

Re: Letter of Groundwater Monitoring Compliance, AFS-Bennett Pit, Permit No. M-2001-038

Dear Mr. Bolduc:

On July 15, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your annual groundwater level and analytical monitoring data for 2020 and 2021. The pH at the site is reported to be 6.60. The Division compares pH measurements to the Table Value Standards, Tables 1-4, in Regulation 41 – The Basic Standards for Groundwater by the Water Quality Control Commission. Tables 2 and 3 of Regulation 41 state the pH values for groundwater should fall between 6.5 – 8.5. Upon review of the data the Division has no additional comments. Please note that groundwater data are to be submitted yearly with the annual report, map and fee in accordance with the commitment made in AM-01.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

- cc: Jared Ebert, Division
- ec: Joel Bolduc, Albert Frei & Sons Inc., <u>JBolduc@albertfreiandsons.com</u>

