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Brighton-Riverdale

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Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 5:03 PM

To: jared.ebert@state.co.us

Jared,

I hope you had a good holiday season. As you know, I'm trying to get these legacy sites cleaned up. Some are going to take a while with weed management and reseeding, but this site may be a little better off. Two of the three unreleased areas on ground now owned by the City of Thornton. They have expressed a desire to leave the stockpile (C on the attached map) and the access road to it (B on the attached map) in place for their use. With the attached letter stating this, is it possible to move forward with those releases? I spoke with Scott and he did not seem keen on having us move the material.

Thanks,
Neil

2 attachments

**Unreleased Areas.pdf**

320K

**DRMS Letter re Hammer (12-22-21) (1).pdf**

55K



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December 22, 2021

Mr. Jared Ebert
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Permit No. M-1977-436 - Brighton Mine - Acreage Reduction (Partial Release) Request

Dear Mr. Ebert:

City of Thornton (Thornton) is in receipt of a copy of the Division's 2021 report of its inspection of acreage within the boundaries of the above-referenced permit. The inspection was conducted in response to permit operator Aggregate Industries' request that approximately 233 acres comprised of the Central and South Pond lined storage reservoirs, which are owned by Thornton, be released from said permit.

In accordance with the release requirement noted in the Divisions' report with regard to a stockpile of material stored in the southwest corner of the permit area outside of the South Pond reservoir, Thornton submits this letter as documentation that it has no objection to leaving this pile in place, and the access "Haul" road to the pile, for Thornton's future use.

Sincerely,

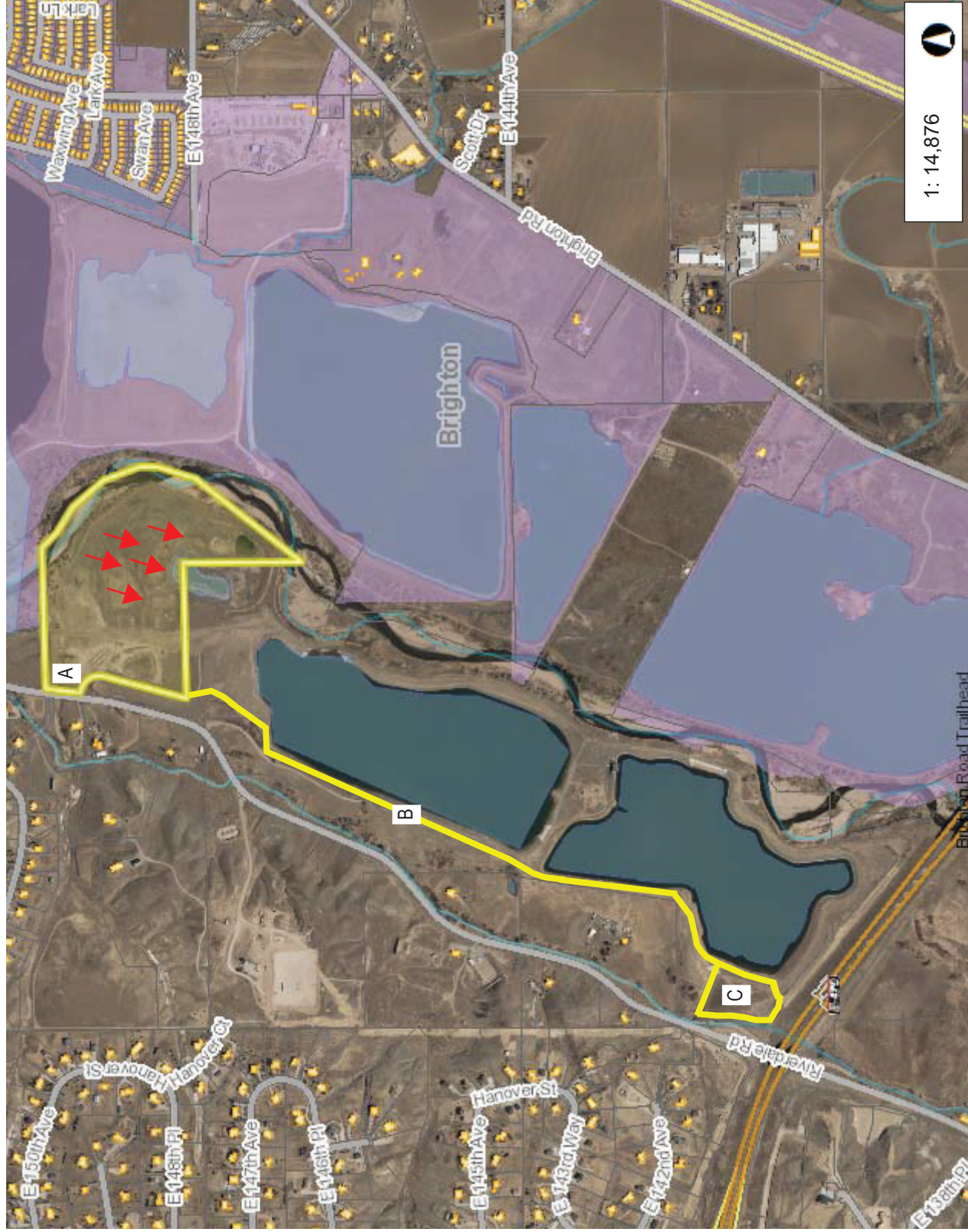
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Hunt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Emily Hunt
City of Thornton, Deputy Infrastructure Director

cc: Elena Acker, Senior Water Resources Administrator
Scott Twombly, Real Property Manager
Aggregate Industries

Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc.
Brighton Mine, M1977436
Annual Report Map for Report Year 2021

Imagery Date: 2018



Legend

- Lake
- Lake
- River
- Brighton

Permit Boundary

A: Mine Entrance

B: Haul Road

C: Material Stockpile

2021 Backfill Area

Notes

- Material stockpile is property of City of Thornton

1: 14,876

2,479.4 0 1,239.69 2,479.4 Feet

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