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## M1980183 Groundwater level monitoring

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To: Joshua Oliver <joliver@brannan1.com>  
Cc: Jason Musick - DNR <jason.musick@state.co.us>

Fri, May 6, 2022 at 11:40 AM

Hi Josh.

I am a new Environmental Protection Specialist with DRMS. Starting on April 1, I took over the permitted sites in Adams County. The attached letter is in response to the discussion you and Patrick Lennberg were having about potential groundwater mounding at Pit 29.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or want to discuss the issue further.

Kind regards,

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Environmental Protection Specialist



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Mr. Josh Oliver  
Brannan Sand & Gravel Company  
2500 East Brannon Way  
Denver, CO 80228

Re: Groundwater Level Monitoring; Pit 29, Permit No. M-1980-183

Dear Mr. Oliver,

Thank you for investigating the Division's concerns related to groundwater level monitoring data since August 2018. After a review of Brannan's March 2 and April 6, 2022 responses and the latest groundwater level monitoring data for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2022, DRMS maintains the position that potential mounding behind the slurry wall since the repair to the leak in 2018 exists. However, due to the fact that the adjacent site, Sandy Acres, is currently working on approved mitigation, DRMS will continue to monitor the quarterly groundwater level data at Pit 29 prior to a final determination as to the impact, if any, to the hydrologic balance. If the increasing trend of groundwater levels above current or historic levels continues, additional mitigation may be required.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567 x8126, or by email at [nikie.gagnon@state.co.us](mailto:nikie.gagnon@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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