



June 2, 2022

Mary Ann Gaston
1280 Co Rd 44 Zn
Norwood, Co 81423

Re: Norwood Pit, Permit No. M-1981-154, Complaint Response

Dear Ms. Gaston,

On February 16, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your complaint regarding possible groundwater contamination resulting in impaired water quality in your domestic well. Your complaint was forwarded to the Operator for review and response on February 22, 2022. On May 18, 2022 the Division received the response prepared by San Miguel County, the Operator.

After review of the response submitted by the Operator, the Division has accepted the interpretation presented, and found no correlation between the Norwood Pit Operation and the impaired water quality in your well. If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS

Ec: Ryan Righetti, San Miguel County

