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Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: 112c Annual Report and Map – Debetz Pit, Permit # M-1977-283

Dear DRMS:

The Debetz Pit was mined for several years by the Adams County Public Works Department as a source of road base. The County ceased mining operations in 2001. The site is currently open to the public for passive recreation, primarily fishing and hiking. In 2014 Technical Revision #1 was approved to allow for a portion of the lake to be clean-filled. There has been no significant earthwork activities on the site since 2015.

In 2022 the county continued to focus on mechanical and herbicide weed control efforts to allow the native grass areas previously seeded to continue to establish. We also planted trees on the site as shown on the map. Bank stabilization and armoring efforts for certain shoreline areas were completed previously.

Sincerely,

Marc Pedrucci Deputy Director

Adams County Parks

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