

February 13, 2023

Mr. Peter Hays Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Greeley 35th Ave, M-1977-036, Follow-up to Groundwater Monitoring Data Corrective Action

Dear Mr. Hays:

As a follow-up to your letter dated October 14, 2022:

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: MW-1 and MW-2 have been damaged and monitoring well data has not been received. The Division will require the Operator to re-install the damaged monitoring wells and reinstitute monthly groundwater monitoring by January 13, 2023 (extended to 2/13/2023).

RESPONSE: I believe you are referring to Column 1 and Column 2 on our annual data submittal. These are MW-35TH AVE 7 and MW-35TH AVE 8.

MW-35TH AVE 7 was in the rail line track right of way and since we really don't have any control of that area, we moved the well location north of the rail ROW, power lines, gas lines and irrigation ditch. As shown below in Picture 1, the new well is within 200' of the previous well. Picture 2 shows the well that was completed a couple weeks ago.

MW-35TH AVE 8 is right in the path of our asphalt trucks and we moved that location north also, next to the conex so it is protected from traffic. It is within 200' of the previous well as shown on Picture 3. We had a bit of delay with the weather, locates being covered in snow, and needing to find someone that could do a private locate of the line between the concrete and the asphalt plant. It was being drilled this morning when I was out there as shown in Picture 4.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,

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Picture 1 - Location of MW-7 replacement



Picture 2 – MW-7 Replacement well



Picture 3 – Location of MW-8 replacement



Picture 4 – MW-8 Being installed this morning

