

May 15, 2023

Mark Gardner Ephemeral Resources, LLC PO Box 1769 Grand Junction, CO 81502

D Road Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2002-046, Inspection Problem Resolved

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On May 2, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. General compliance with Mine Plan was cited as a problem for the use of import of inert backfill material within out having an affidavit within the Mine Plan per Rule 3.1.5(9). Corrective actions required you submit a technical revision to incorporate this activity type into the Mine Plan by the corrective action date.

On May 10, 2023 the Division received documentation that an affidavit was previously provided. This satisfies the corrective action and it is considered resolved. In the future, if the Mine Plan is amended please include language to incorporate the use of import backfill material.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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