

June 10,2023

Ms. Amber Michels Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Cortner Pit, Follow-up to inspection dated April 5, 2023

Dear Ms. Michels:

Please accept this letter as our written response to the items due 06/10/2023.

1) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Operator shall submit an Acreage Reduction by the corrective action date.

RESPONSE: Please accept is letter as our request for a two-month extension to 8/10/23 so we can complete a survey to better create a map.

2) CORRECTIVE ACTION: Operator shall implement the existing weed control plan and provide photo evidence to the Division.

RESPONSE: Please accept is letter as our request for a two-month extension to 8/10/23 so we can remove the tamarisk.

3) CORRECTIVE ACTION: Operator shall conduct a survey and replace the boundary markers in the correct locations and provide photo evidence to the Division.

RESPONSE: Please accept is letter as our request for a two-month extension to 8/10/23 to complete the survey work.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed at this time (970) 407-3631.

Sincerely,

Julie Mikulas Regional Land Manager