WHITEWATER BUILDING MATERIALS CORPORATION

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Weed Control Plan

Measures will be employed for control of noxious weed species. The Weed Control Plan will be utilized as follows:

Each April, a weed survey for invasive plants, per Mesa County will be performed on the permit area.

Invasive plants identified in this survey will then be treated with one of the following methods:

Chemical control: Spray the infestation with Round Up, 24D or other recommended spray.

Mechanical control: Physically disrupts weed growth and includes such methods as tillage, mowing, mulching, burning, and flooding.

Cultural control: Irrigate, where applicable, to further stimulate desirable plant growth to provide better competition with leafy spurge. These two procedures allow effective

- pasture use by other livestock, such as cattle, that normally do not graze leafy spurge. **Biological control:** Use sheep or goats to graze the weed during the growing season to relieve desirable plants from intense weed competition.

After reclamation, weed survey and spraying will continue until the site has met DRMS requirements for release.

The Mesa County weed control and CSU Cooperative Extension may be consulted regarding any weed infestation area and any control measures as needed.