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DRMS Inspection, 6S Pit No. 1, #M-1986-101, May 17, 2023

Ashley Byers <byers.ashley71@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 27, 2023 at 10:01 AM

To: amber.michels@state.co.us

Hello Amber,

I was able to easily locate the pit land survey from 2019. I am attaching it here. Please let me know if I need to do anything further for you.

Have a wonderful day,

Ashley Byers

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Land Survey Plat 6S Pit No.1.pdf

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Ashley Byers <byers.ashley71@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 27, 2023 at 10:11 AM

To: amber.michels@state.co.us

Amber,

Sorry about my confusion! I just got off the phone with Austin Clennins (leasing the pit) and he confirmed that the markers you two walked are the boundary markers of the pit as shown on the survey. There are t posts and permanent survey markers at each corner. He also wanted me to let you know that the pit is totally dry now, with the warmer weather. He also did some skid work last week to allow for drainage.

Thanks,
Ashley

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DRMS Inspection, 6S Pit No. 1, #M-1986-101, May 17, 2023**Michels - DNR, Amber** <amber.michels@state.co.us>

Tue, Jun 27, 2023 at 10:21 AM

To: Ashley Byers <byers.ashley71@gmail.com>

Ashley,

Just to clarify, the markers around the pit are the only ones on-site? I've attached a Google Earth map with the survey markers (65-71) and the markers taken during the 2019 inspection (blue flags with PP 1-7) and the markers Austin took me to during our last inspection (yellow pins 3, 20, 23, and 30). The points taken during the 2019 inspection were from the t-posts around the pit, and since they were not placed at the actual permit boundary, a survey was requested to put the boundary markers at the permit boundaries per Rule 3.1.12(2)(a). It looks like the ones I observed were the same as those observed during the 2019 inspection.

On the survey, it says that boundary markers are placed at points 65-71. I believe Austin had mentioned that there were steaks in the ground at the survey points in-case t-posts were to be damaged or fall down. Are there steaks at the survey points 65-71? If so, photos of those markers in-place will satisfy the Rule, and the ones that are around the pit may remain to ensure that active mining stays within that area.

Thank you,
Amber

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Tue, Jun 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM

To: "Michels - DNR, Amber" <amber.michels@state.co.us>, arc84rye@gmail.com

Cc: carletonstarkey2@gmail.com

Amber,

Thank you for the reply. I am forwarding this communication to Austin.

Austin,

Can you please help with this request from Amber?

"Are there steaks at the survey points 65-71? If so, photos of those markers in-place will satisfy the Rule, and the ones that are around the pit may remain to ensure that active mining stays within that area."

Thanks,

Ashley

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Austin Clennin <arc84rye@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 12, 2023 at 8:28 PM

To: amber.michels@state.co.us

Cc: Ashley Byers <byers.ashley71@gmail.com>, ashley.byers@d11.org

Please find the pictures that you requested of all Seven perimeter points of the 6S Pit. Please note, the yellow topped surveyor pin is visible in most of the pictures.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Thank you,

Austin Clennin

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Michels - DNR, Amber <amber.michels@state.co.us>

Fri, Jul 14, 2023 at 8:31 AM

To: Austin Clennin <arc84rye@gmail.com>

Cc: Ashley Byers <byers.ashley71@gmail.com>, ashley.byers@d11.org

Good morning,

Thank you for clarifying in our phone conversation that there is a separate set of markers in the field that were installed during the survey conducted in 2019, and that during our 2023 inspection we went around to the old t-posts that are also still in place. I appreciate you taking the time to locate and photograph the permit boundary markers referenced as points 65-71 in the 2019 land survey. The Division has considered this inspection problem **abated**.

Have a good weekend,

Amber Michels
Environmental Protection Specialist



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