



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

July 14, 2023

Dominga Jimenez-Garcia  
Pueblo County  
33601 United Ave  
Pueblo, CO 81001

**Re: Corrective Actions, Inspection Problems Abated, Everhart Pit, Permit File No. M-1997-081**

Dear Dominga Jimenez-Garcia,

On June 13, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS/Division) received Pueblo County's responses to the inspection problems "The Operator has committed to maintaining 150 - 200 foot buffer zone with undisturbed vegetative cover between the mining operations and Red Creek. The south-facing side of the buffer zone that was repaired as a problem abatement to the 2019 DRMS inspection remains un-vegetated" and "The affected area boundary markers are missing or incorrectly placed. This is a problem for failure to maintain boundary markers around the affected area as required by Section 3.1.12(2) of the rule" cited in the June 20, 2023 inspection report for the May 17, 2023 inspection of the Everhart Pit.

The Division hereby considered these inspection problems: **abated**.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x8137, (720) 836-0967, or by email at [amber.michels@state.co.us](mailto:amber.michels@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Amber Michels  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

