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Regional Land Manager

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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 08/10/2023.

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

RESPONSE: Please accept this letter as our request for a one-month extension to 9/11/23. Having difficulty finding someone with time to survey in the stakes to match what we think will be the map for the reduction request.

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

RESPONSE: Please accept this letter as our request for a one-month extension to 9/11/23 so we can remove the tamarisk. The weather has caused some delays in getting a contractor out there.

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 this letter as our request for a one-month extension to 9/11/23 to complete the survey work.

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

Sincerely,

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