

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

September 26, 2023

Jerald Schnabel Continental Materials Corp. / Riverbend Industries Inc. 549 E Cucharras Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903

RE: Grisenti Farms Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2001-005; Notice of Incomplete Reclamation

Dear Mr. Schnabel:

On September 13, 2018, Continental Materials Corp (now Riverbend Industries Inc.) notified the Division they concluded mining operations at the Grisenti Farms Gravel Pit on September 12, 2018, and had begun site reclamation. Pursuant to Rule 3.1.3, "reclamation shall be completed within five (5) years from the date the Operator informs the Board or Office that such phase has commenced". This five-year period ended September 11, 2023.

Please provide a status update within 30 days of this letter addressing the reclamation progress for this site. The status should include the dates backfilling and topsoil placement were completed, seeding date(s), and if the site is being irrigated. Also, please provide a summary of weed control/treatments and when they occurred.

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Please contact Tim Cazier (303) 328-5229 or by email at <u>tim.cazier@state.co.us</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

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