



November 30, 2023

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Re: Inspection Problem Abatement, Leone Gravel Pit #2, M-2006-085

On November 28, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your response (enclosed with this document) to the following inspection problem cited in the Division's inspection report for the September 6, 2023 inspection of the Leone Gravel Pit #2:

1. **PROBLEM:** The affected area boundary markers are missing. 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.

Via phone conversation, you have confirmed that the 14.65 acre "Topsoil Area" and 31.14 acre "Unmined Area" remaining in the Howell Parcel on the Acreage Reduction 1 (AR1) map now have affected boundary markers in the field (photos enclosed with this document). The Division considers this inspection problem: **abated.**

Additionally, the Technical Revision submitted on November 21, 2023 has been marked complete and has been filed for review. Therefore, the Division also considers the inspection problem below: **abated.**

2. **PROBLEM:** The current mine plan needs to be updated and clarified pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-112 (1)(c)(VI). The Operator must provide sufficient information to describe or identify how the Operator intends to conduct the operation.

If you have any questions, please send me an email at amber.gibson@state.co.us, or call me at 720-836-0967.

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson
Environmental Protection Specialist I



Enclosure: Additional Inspection Problem Responses from Operator

Cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS