

February 12, 2024

Patrick D. Maher Venture Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 1974 Idaho Springs, CO 80452

Re: Venture Resources, Inc., Hukill Gulch Millsite, Permit No. M-2009-076, Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Acceptance Letter

Mr. Maher:

On February 12, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) reviewed and accepted the quarterly groundwater monitoring data submitted on February 9, 2024. The Operator is required to provide quarterly groundwater monitoring pursuant to the requirements of TR3 and TR4 for the upgradient and downgradient wells approved under TR2.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Brock Bowles

Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

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February 9, 2024
Hukill Gulch Millsite Permit # M-2009-076
Ground Water Monitoring Plan
Sample Report for test January 28, 2024

Brock Bowles Colorado DRMS 1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Hays,

Patrick Maher of Venture Resources Inc. tested both the up-gradient and down-gradient wells at the Hukill Gulch millsite on January 28th, 2024. The results are as follows:

Up-gradient well:

- 1) Unlocked and opened the security cap.
- 2) Inserted a geotech .84x12 inch bailer-style sampler into the casing and lowered it via a clean nylon cord.
- 3) Let sampler reside on bottom for 4 minutes.
- 4) No water was collected and therefore the well was dry.

Down- gradient well:

- 1) Unlocked and opened the security cap.
- 2) Inserted a geotech .84x12 inch bailer-style sampler into the casing and lowered it via a clean nylon cord.
- 3) Let sampler reside on bottom for 4 minutes.
- 4) No water was collected and therefore the well was dry.

Submitted by:

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President.