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Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman St., Room 215  
Denver, CO 80230

RE: Annual Report

Greetings,

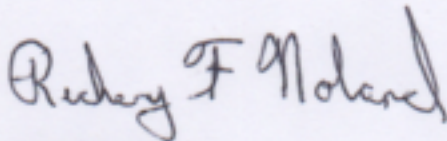
There has been no new mining activity. Sales depleting stockpiles are ongoing.

A change in irrigation practices of neighboring property to the east has resulted in tail water flowing into previously mined areas. Trenching to divert and drain to the central pond as indicated on the satellite imagery to alleviate impounding water and creating potential wetland on the shale strata. The central drainage point is within the alluvial deposit acting as a French drain composed of a 25' alluvial deposit situated on the shale strata. This natural drainage flows through the deposit approximately 785' in a NW direction exiting a natural spring at the base of the alluvial deposit which sits on the shale strata.

Weeds were sprayed, mostly concentrated around the irrigation pond in the southwest of the boundary, adjacent to the highway, and along the south side along the pit entrance. Roundup mixed 4oz/gal applied with a sprayer. The property wasn't use as pasture allowing planted grass to go to seed. Moisture in the form of rain/snow mix with subsoil saturation before frost should aid growth in the spring.

An updated map, narrative letter, and satellite imagery depicting trenching route to collection point of tail water is included.

Thank you,



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