



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources

March 6, 2024

Kirk Daehling
Natural Soda LLC
3200 CR 31
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Nacholite Project, Permit No. M-1983-194, Undesirable event Acknowledgement

Dear Mr. Daehling:

On March 5, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received notification of an undesirable event (spill) that occurred on March 5, 2024. According to your notification report, the brine fluid eroded a 90° corner on the #12 pipeline which resulted in a pin hole that began to leak. This hole was immediately plugged then repaired with a patch weld. All contaminated soils were immediately excavated and the affected areas will be reclaimed (graded and seeded).

Please provide the Division with photo documentation of the repairs and reclaimed area.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Yeldell
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures:

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Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS
James Roberts, White River Field Office, BLM
Jamie Reck, Natural Soda EH&S Manager
Gerald Daub, Consultant

