

March 20, 2024

Andy Carpenter IHC Scott, Inc / W.W. Clyde & Co 10303 E Dry Creek Rd, #300 Englewood, CO 80112

RE: Piceance Pit, Permit No. M-2001-077, Unresolved Problem(s) Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On November 30, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. Signs & Markers was cited as a problem for because the mine sign posted depicted incorrect information and therefore it does not meet the requirements of Rule 3.1.12(1). Corrective actions required you replace or correct the sign and provide photo documentation of such by the corrective action date.

On March 19, 2024 the Division received documentation of a new signed posted at the mine. Unfortunately, the sign still depicts incorrect information. As noted in the original inspection report the operation name is not the "Flintstone Pit", the site is permitted with DRMS as the "Piceance Pit" and should be reflected as such on the mine sign. Also as noted in your cover the Divisions acronym is incorrect and will need updated.

The inspection problem will remain unresolved until sufficient corrective action documentation is provided. To avoid potential future enforcement actions for non-compliance with State Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and/or conditions specified in your permit for this site, please submit this information as soon as possible. If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tmy Geldell

Amy Yeldell Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures: DRMS Inspection Report from November 30, 2023 EC: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, DRMS Chris Hurley, Counsel for IHC Scott / W.W. Clyde

