



April 1, 2024

Ronald B. Montano  
2530 Castle Butte Drive  
Castle Rock, CO 80109

**Re: Extension Request, Inspection Problem Corrective Actions, Mary's Mountain Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2003-068**

Dear Ronald B. Montano,

On April 1, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received photos of the new entrance sign posted at the entrance to the site (attached). The Division considers the 'signs' portion of the inspection problems cited in the Division's November 29, 2023 Inspection Report **abated**.

On April 1, 2024, the Division also received an extension request for the boundary markers portion of the inspection problems cited in the Division's November 29, 2023 Inspection Report (see below):

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Signs & Markers

**PROBLEM:** The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers were not observed per the requirements of Rule 3.1.12.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:**

- The Operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site post a sign, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with a minimum size equaling one hundred and eighty-seven (187) square inches, such as eleven (11) inches in height and seventeen (17) inches in width, with appropriate font size, with the following: the name of the Operator, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and the permit number. The Operator shall submit a photo via email of the posted sign by the corrective action date.
- The boundaries of the affected area must be marked by monuments or other markers that are clearly visible and adequate to delineate such boundaries. The Operator shall use the approved survey map included with the original permit application to replace the boundary markers. The Operator shall also submit photos and coordinates of the installed corner markers via email to the Division by the corrective action date.

The extension was requested to be set 90 days from the current March 29, 2024 due date to account for snow cover and the Operator's return to the state. The Division **approves** your extension request. The new corrective actions date for the following inspection problems is set for **June 30, 2024**.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amber M. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amber" and last name "Gibson" clearly distinguishable.

Amber M. Gibson  
Environmental Protection Specialist I

CC: Jared Ebert, DRMS