



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

April 22, 2024

Rick Spady  
Kiowa County  
P.O. Box 100  
Eads, CO 81036

### Re: Gray Pit, Permit No. M-1990-148, Corrective Action Abated

Dear Mr. Spady:

On April 22, 2024, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received corrective action for the problem identified in the Division's January 30, 2024 inspection report:

#### **INSPECTION TOPIC:** Signs & Markers

**PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Problem: The current mine identification sign posted at the entrance of the mine site is weathered and the permit number is no longer readable. The sign also does not include a statement that the reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (CMLRB). This is a problem for failure to meet all requirements of a mine identification sign per Rule 3.1.12(1).

**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, the operation name, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the CMLRB, and the permit number. The operator shall submit photo documentation that a proper sign has been posted by the corrective action due date.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION STATUS:** Abated. The operator replaced the old sign with a new one that meets the requirements of Rule 3.1.12(1).

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8147, or by email at [joel.renfro@state.co.us](mailto:joel.renfro@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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Cc: Amy Eschberger, DRMS

