



April 26, 2024

Fred Marvel  
Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC  
2500 East Branna Way  
Denver, CO 80228

**RE: Pit 29, Permit No. M-1980-183, Notice of Abatement of Problem Cited on January 18, 2024**

Dear Mr. Marvel,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) reviewed your April 17, 2024, response concerning groundwater levels at the eastern boundary of Pit 29, Permit No. M-1980-183. Based on the additional information and analysis provided, the Division has abated the Problem Cited on January 18, 2024.

The Division will continue to review the quarterly groundwater reports for Pit 29 and reach out to Brannan if we have any concerns that need to be investigated. Please note, per Rule 3.1.7 (8), to obtain a release of reclamation liability at Pit 29, "the operator shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Office, that reclamation has been achieved so that existing and reasonably potential future uses of groundwater are protected." The April 17, 2024, submittal along with ongoing groundwater monitoring data and correspondence in the permit record will be considered in meeting this requirement.

The Division appreciates Brannan's cooperation during this investigation. If you need additional information or have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567 x8126, or by email at [nikie.gagnon@state.co.us](mailto:nikie.gagnon@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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