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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

August 9, 2024

Franchesca Mallonee
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9755 CR 213
Durango, CO 81303

Mud Creek Pit, Permit No. M-2008-010, Inspection Problem Abated

Dear Ms. Mallonee:

On June 11, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. Hydrologic balance was cited as a problem for exposed groundwater without a well permit, substitute water supply plan, or approved water augmentation plan. Corrective actions required you to demonstrate compliance with the Office of the State Engineer or backfill the pit to at least two feet above the groundwater surface.

On August 6, 2024 the Division received photos of the corrected mine signs via email. This satisfies the corrective action and it is considered abated.

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

Sincerely,

Todd Jesse
Environmental Protection Specialist

EC: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, DRMS





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Attn: Todd Jesse
Todd.Jesse@state.co.us

RE: Mud Creek and Simmons Pit Inspections June 11, 2024

Dear Mr. Jesse

This letter responds to necessary corrective actions stated during the June 11, 2024 inspections of our Simmons and Mud Creek sites near Mancos, CO

Simmons

It was discovered at our Simmons Pit that the sign had fallen down (see below)

PERMIT #: M-2009-024
INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: TJI
INSPECTION DATE: June 11, 2024



Photo 5: View to the northeast of fallen sign at the entrance to the site.

Four Corners has since ordered a new sign with upgraded materials including steel square tubing to

better withstand the winds near the pit. The new sign was placed approximately July 29, 2024. (See below)



Corrective Action photo with new sign

Mud Creek

At our Mud Creek site, an area of exposed groundwater was discovered and an exposed groundwater permit was not found. (See below)



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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: View to the west of exposed groundwater at bottom of pit.

Four Corners has recently covered this area with at least 4 inches of existing soil and groundwater is no longer exposed. (See below)



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Photo of groundwater covered approximately July 10, 2024.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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