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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

August 12, 2024

Richard Murphy
The Denver Brick Company
210 Acme St
Denton, TX 76205

Re: Bijou Clay Mine, Permit No. M-1997-007, Weed Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Murphy:

On August 9, 2024, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your corrective action documentation for the following problems identified in the Division's August 3, 2023 inspection report:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Revegetation/ Noxious Weeds

PROBLEM #2: There are state-listed noxious weeds present on site. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for state-listed noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Rule 3.1.10(6).

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall submit evidence (invoice for service, receipt of chemical purchase, and/or images of sprayed plants) to the Division of implementation of the approved weed control plan by the corrective action due date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION STATUS: Abated. The operator treated weeds on site, this is supported by submitted images and receipt for treatment service.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (720) 812-2002, or by email at joel.renfro@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Joel Renfro
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc:
Amy Eschberger, DRMS

