



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

November 8, 2024

Greg Geras  
Asphalt Specialties Co., Inc.  
345 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Denver, CO 80216

**Re: Turnpike Mining Resource, Permit No. M-2004-009  
2024 Annual Report Groundwater Monitoring Data Acceptance**

Dear Mr Geras,

On August 2, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the annual groundwater monitoring data submitted by Asphalt Specialties.

Per the approved Groundwater Monitoring Plan in Amendment 2 (2012), the Operator is required to conduct quarterly monitoring of observation well OW-1 for a period of one year following the backfilling of Cell 1. The data submitted shows the groundwater elevation is below the threshold of 4953.5 feet. The Division reviewed and accepts the groundwater level data submitted for the period of August 2023-August 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [nikie.gagnon@state.co.us](mailto:nikie.gagnon@state.co.us) or 720-527-1640.

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

