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Alamosa Pit No. 2- Inspection Problem Past Due

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Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 10:03 AM

To: Paul Bottini <paul@southwayco.com>, Ben Miller <ben@lewicki.biz>, Safety@southwayco.com

Cc: Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Good morning,

Attached to this email is a Notice of Outstanding Corrective Action Letter for an inspection problem noted in the September 2024 Inspection Report sent on October 8, 2024.

Please note you will have 30 days from the date of this letter to address the Outstanding Corrective Action.

A hard copy will be sent as well.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great day and a Happy New Year,
Chris

Chris Girardi

Environmental Protection Specialist Intern



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December 31, 2024

Mr. Paul Bottini
Southwest Ready-Mix, Inc.
117 White Pine Dr.
Alamosa, CO 81101

Re: Notice of Outstanding Corrective Action, Alamosa Pit No.2, Permit No. M-1983-175

Mr. Bottini:

On September 5, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) performed a routine monitoring inspection of the Alamosa Pit No.2, M1983-175. As a result of the inspection, the Division cited a problem, see below, that had a corrective action due date of November 8, 2024. To date documentation that the problem has been resolved remains outstanding. Please resolve the corrective actions and provide evidence of the resolution on or before January 30, 2025.

Please note that if the corrective action is not properly addressed, and evidence provided to the Division by the date provided above, the listed problem could be escalated to the level of possible violation and referred to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for further action.

1. INSPECTION TOPIC: Revegetation

PROBLEM: A significant infestation of several noxious weeds is occurring at the site. List B noxious weed species observed were Tamarisk, Knapweed, Salt cedar, Canda thistle, and Russian olive. This is a problem at this time for failure to employ weed control for all prohibited noxious weeds in accordance with Rule 3.1.10(6).

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator shall develop a Weed Control Plan and submit this plan as well as a timeline for its implementation as a Technical Revision to the permit. The technical revision will be submitted to the Division by the corrective action due date noted below.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at chris.girardi@state.co.us.

Sincerely,





Chris Girardi
Environmental Protection Specialist Intern

cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS

ec: Ben Miller, Lewicki and Associates, LLC
Ralph Martinez, Southwest Ready-Mix, Inc.