



January 14, 2025

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

**RE: Chavers Mining Resources, Permit No. M-2015-030, Notification of Groundwater Exceedances**

Dear Mr. Geras:

This letter acknowledges receipt of a notification of groundwater quality exceedances submitted to the Division on January 13, 2025, for the above referenced mine site. Consistent with the approved March 2024 Groundwater Monitoring Plan and Rule 3.1.7(9), the operator is required to notify the Division of any exceedance of groundwater quality standards at a POC well within five working days of receiving the result. After consultation with the Division, Asphalt Specialties has elected to conduct confirmation sampling to verify the results for iron in two monitoring wells MW-3 (upgradient) and MW-6 (downgradient POC well). Once the confirmation results are received, please submit the data to the Division along with graphs of the quarterly iron concentrations collected to date and discuss any trends in either the upgradient or downgradient well as necessary.

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

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon  
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