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## Alamosa Pit No.2, M1983175- TR-1 Adequacy Review

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Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 10:46 AM

To: Paul Bottini <paul@southwayco.com>

Cc: Katie Todt <katie@lewicki.biz>, Ben Miller <ben@lewicki.biz>, Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Hello,

Attached to this email is a pdf of the Division's Adequacy Review for the TR-1 submittal for the Weed Mitigation Plan.

A hard copy will also be delivered.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Chris Girardi

Environmental Protection Specialist Intern



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February 26, 2025

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

**Re: Alamosa Pit No.2, Permit No. M-1983-175**  
**Technical Revision (TR-1), Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Mr. Bottini:

On February 19, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the Technical Revision (TR-1) application for the Alamosa Pit No.2, permit number M-1983-175. Based on review of the material submitted, the Division has identified the following items must be addressed before the TR-1 application can be approved. Please submit a cover letter responding to the item listed below.

1. The Operator indicated quarterly documentation of treatment activities, environmental conditions, and vegetation response would be effective. However, the application stated that annual reporting will be submitted the Division. Given the severity of the noxious weed infestation at the site, please commit to submitting quarterly reporting of the results of the Weed Mitigation Plan.
2. Please include list of all potential weed species to be treated. The Division observed Tamarisk and Russian olive during the inspection conducted on September 5, 2024, however these noxious were not mentioned in the application. The applicant should consult with Alamosa County regarding this list.
3. On page 6 of the TR-1 application, Operator included a site map. Please revise the figure to include a legend that clarifies what the red, blue, and green shaded areas correspond to. In addition, please revise this map pursuant to Rule 6.2.1(2).

Please note the Division is required to issue a decision regarding the TR-1 application by **March 21, 2025**. If you cannot address the above issue before the decision date, please request an extension of the decision date to ensure adequate time for the Division to review material. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision date, the Division may deny your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [chris.girardi@state.co.us](mailto:chris.girardi@state.co.us).



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Girardi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Girardi  
Environmental Protection Specialist Intern

cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS  
Katie Todt, Lewicki and Associates, LLC