



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

April 1, 2025

Michael D. Schirmer  
Mid-States Materials, LLC  
P.O. Box 236  
Topeka, KS 66601

**Re: Ordway Pit, Permit No. M-2006-054, Reclamation Plan Problem Abated**

Dear Mr. Schirmer:

On April 1, 2025, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your corrective action documentation for the following problems identified in the Division's December 12, 2024 inspection report:

**INSPECTION TOPIC: Reclamation Success**

**PROBLEM #2:** Failure to follow approved reclamation plan, or current reclamation plan needs to be updated and clarified pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116(1) and Rule 6.4.5. The operator must follow approved reclamation plan or provide sufficient information to describe or identify how the operator intends to conduct reclamation. Specifically, the reclamation plan needs to include information on how the three ponds and truck scale will be reclaimed.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, to update and clarify the current approved reclamation plan in accordance with Rule 6.4.5 to reflect existing and proposed activities by the corrective action date. Additionally, the revision must include an updated reclamation plan map in accordance with Rules 6.2.1(2) and 6.4.5.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION STATUS:** Abated. The operator provided a Technical Revision that updates and clarifies the existing and proposed reclamation at the site.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (720) 793-3031, or by email at [ursula.armstrong@state.co.us](mailto:ursula.armstrong@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Ursula Armstrong  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc:  
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