

April 14, 2025

Greg Geras Asphalt Specialties Co. 345 W. 62nd 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 exceedance submitted to the Division on April 14, 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. Asphalt Specialties has elected to conduct confirmation sampling to verify the results for manganese in monitoring well MW-4 (downgradient POC well). Once the confirmation results are received, please submit the data to the Division along with a graph of the quarterly manganese concentrations collected to date and discuss any trends in the data.

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.

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon

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