



May 12, 2025

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Room 215
1001 East 62nd Avenue
Denver, CO 80216

Attention: Amy Yeldell

RE: Collett Property, Permit No. M-2024-012 and M-2022-051 Unresolved Problems Report

Ms. Yeldell,

On November 4, 2024, W.W. Clyde & Co. (WW Clyde) received a letter from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) related to outstanding corrective actions required for Collett Property, Permit No. M-2024-012 and M-2022-051. The inspection documenting the “problems” and required corrective actions was conducted on August 7, 2024. The DRMS granted extensions to the deadlines for corrective actions. This letter report documents that WW Clyde has completed the corrective actions as follows:

Problem: Erosion gullies, sedimentation, soil cracking, and ruts were observed on-site.

Corrective Action: The operator shall provide photo documentation to the Division verifying that repairs have been made, and that the site has been reconstructed and stabilized to prevent erosion damage by the corrective action date.

WW Clyde Response/Corrective Actions: WW Clyde hired Bolton Construction (Bolton) to address erosion problems. Bolton raked areas of rilling, cracking, and ruts and removed sediment from flow channels and culverts. Bolton also added riprap armor to culvert inlet/outlets. Initial site work was completed on March 28, 2025. Additional riprap armoring was placed at culvert locations on April 11, 2025.

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Photo 1 - Collett site facing southeast.



Photo 2 - Collett site facing southeast.



Photo 3 - Collett site facing south.



Photo 4 - Collett site facing northwest.



Photo 5 - Collett inlet facing west.



Photo 6 - Collett outlet facing west.



Photo 6 - Collett outlet facing east.



Photo 7 - Collett outlet facing east.



Photo 8 - Collett inlet facing north.



Photo 9 - Collett site facing southeast.

Problem: The Operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site post a sign, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with a minimum size equaling one hundred and eighty-seven (187) square inches....

WW Clyde Response/Corrective Actions: WW Clyde posted the required signage and sent a picture of sign to DRMS on December 31, 2024. The DRMS issued a letter on December 31, 2024, documenting that the inspection problem was abated.



Photo 10 - Collett property sign.

If you need any more information regarding this property, please contact me at 303-906-6611 or by email at cabeyta@clydeinc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Abeyta".

Chris Abeyta
Environmental Engineer
Clyde Companies