

July 14, 2025

Chris Zadel Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. 9075 Weld County Rd 10 Fort Lupton, CO 80621

Re: Additional Information Required No. 2, Groundwater Level Data 2025, Bennett Pit, Permit No. M-2016-085

Dear Mr. Zadel:

On July 11, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your responses to the Division's letter dated July 7th regarding groundwater level data at the Bennett Pit. After review of the submission the Division has additional items that need to be addressed or clarified.

1. In the table provided it is stated for wells JT BH-11 and MW-RS have been run over, damaged and readings cannot be collected from them. Please provide a discussion on what will be done to repair or replace the wells. If the wells need to be replaced please discuss how the existing wells will be abandoned appropriately and a schedule for replacement. If the Operator is not planning on replacing the wells please provide a suitable explanation.

<u>Please respond to these items within 30 days of the date on this letter, by **August 13, 2025**. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and details as necessary.</u>

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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