

September 3, 2025

Julie Mikulas Albert Frei & Sons 1800 N Taft Hill Road Fort Collins, CO 80521

Re: Bennett Pit, Permit No. M2001038

Annual Groundwater Monitoring Data Acceptance

Dear Ms. Mikulas,

On August 6, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the annual groundwater reports for the Bennett Pit.

Amendment 1, approved in 2019, states that the Operator will collect quarterly elevation data from four monitoring wells around the site throughout the life of the mine. Additionally, annual water quality data is gathered from downgradient monitoring MW-2. These sampling results are submitted to the Division with the annual report.

The Division reviewed the annual data for 2024/2025 and accepts the groundwater report submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at nikie.gagnon@state.co.us or (720) 527-1640.

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert, Senior EPS, DRMS

