



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

November 5, 2024

Jason Kohring
Elbert County
P.O. Box 116
Kiowa, CO 80117

Re: Fondis Pit, Permit No. M-1988-101, Sediment Control Problem Abated

Dear Mr. Kohring:

On November 5, 2025, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your corrective action documentation for the following problems identified in the Division's September 3, 2025 inspection report:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Sediment Control

PROBLEM #1: Erosion gullies and ruts were observed on-site. This is a problem at this time for failure to protect the affected land from erosion pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116 (4) (j).

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall provide photo documentation to the Division verifying erosion gullies and ruts have been repaired, and that the site has have been reconstructed and stabilized to prevent erosion damage by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION STATUS: Abated. The operator provided photo documentation of the earthwork at the site that meets all requirements.

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.

Sincerely,

Ursula Armstrong
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc:
Jared Ebert, DRMS

