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Project No. DCONST-1J8B-09-705A1

111 West Monroe Avenue, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202

Divide Construction
c/o Mr. Joe Doherty
P. O. Box 438
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Dear Mr. Doherty,

We have observed the two open excavations for the proposed mining conveyor system foundations which crosses County Road 28 just east of County Road 17 in Weld County, Colorado.

The subject excavations were observed on March 1, 2012 & March 5, 2012. The foundation pads were over-excavated by 2.5 to 3 feet in depth and 3 feet beyond all sides of the pad. The excavations were then backfilled with size 67 (coarse) concrete aggregate that was placed in lifts and consolidated into place with a backhoe bucket. This structural fill material was approved by Landmark Engineering and is acceptable to support a pad foundation if designed in accordance with the recommendations contained in the soils report performed by Landmark Engineering Ltd, Project No. DCONST-1J8B-09-709, dated November 9, 2011. No water was encountered in the north excavation, however, water was measured at a depth of 5 feet in the south excavation.

Very truly yours,

Landmark Engineering Ltd.


Larry Miller
Geologist



The above has been reviewed and approved by Rodney A. Harr, Colorado P.E. 26857.