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to Division of Reclamation,
Mining & Safety

Michael Cunningham
State of Colorado
Division of Reclamation
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Berthoud Sunset Quarry, M-1994-080; Notice of Unresolved Problems

Dear Michael,

Pursuant to your letter of April 17, 2012 concerning the presence of noxious weeds on site, please note the attached "Weed Control Policy" that has been in effect for a number of years. As you know, we have used certain local herbicide applicators to assist us in controlling our weed problem. We try to assess the situation every spring and plan on the appropriate control method for the summer and fall months.

We have recently cleared our site of noxious weeds by severing them below the soil surface and we have initiated a program of spraying the rosettes to prevent seed dispersal.

Please note the attached photos of such.

Please call if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Stan McMahon
Controller



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ARKINS PARK STONE WEED CONTROL POLICY

This weed control policy is to coordinate the preventative measures for noxious weeds. The primary objective of this policy is to prevent the take over of noxious weeds, especially knapweed.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Management will make annual periodic checks of the area to monitor the status of noxious weeds. Management will also be responsible for deciding what methods shall be used to eradicate the problem.

METHODS OF CONTAINMENT

In the spring, management will do a check of the areas and decide which method shall be used first to keep the noxious weeds contained. The main concern is to prevent the knapweed from flowering and going to seed.

Methods that may be used to contain knapweed are:

- Seeding with selected perennial grasses with a recommended seed mix is to be used when there are bare spots.
- The physical pulling of the knapweed including severing the root below the soil surface and placing them in an approved container to lessen the number of knapweed plants.
- Spraying of herbicide will also be used to decrease the numbers of plants but shall either be used during the spring or fall rosette stage.
- Other biological, mechanical, and chemical controls that may be effective in removing and preventing any infestation.

We have consulted with and will continue to use the services of the Larimer County Weed District for contract spraying using recommended herbicides and application methods.





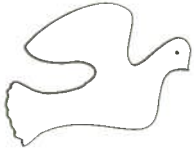
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Division of Reclamation,
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Re: Berthoud Sunset Quarry, Permit M-1994-080

Dear Michael,

Attached please find our check in the amount of \$216.00 in payment of your fees to amend the referenced permit to include our "weed Control Policy" that was communicated to you in my letter of May 28, 2012 (see attached copy).

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Arlis M Sprague
Owner

Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety

Fee Receipt for M1994080

Arkins Park Stone Corp.

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Receipt #: 13156

Date: 06/21/2012

Permit: M1994080

Payment Method	Revenue Code	Fee Description/Notes	Amount
028426 jwd	4300-11	Minerals Technical Revision M-1994-080	\$216.00
Receipt Total:			\$216.00