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August 17, 2012

Bob Sutherland
Sutherland Brothers, Inc
West End Gravel, Inc
P.O. Box 889
Nucla, Colorado 81424

Re: Permit M-1996-031, Weimer #2, Submission of Technical Revision (TR), TR-02, Inclusion of Weed Management Plan, Acceptance for Review and Decision Date.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

On July 19, 2011 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) performed a normal monitoring inspection of the above referenced site. During the inspection noxious weeds were observed on site and noted as a problem. The corrective action was to submit a TR incorporating a weed management plan approved through the Montrose County Weed Control Office by October 31, 2011

On April 10, 2012 Sutherland submitted a Weed Management Plan approved by the Montrose County Weed Control Office. However the submittal lacked a request for the plan to be incorporated as a TR and the associated fee of \$216.00.

On August 13, 2012 the Division received Sutherland Brothers request for a TR to incorporate a weed control plan into the above referenced permit. The request also included the required fee.

The Division has determined that the TR request is complete. Per Rule 1.9.1, the Division has 30 days to consider the application. Based on the August 13, 2012 receipt of the TR request the decision date is September 14, 2012. If during the review any issues are noted staff will contact you prior to that date.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, by telephone at 970.241.1117, or by e-mail at russ.means@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. Russell Means".

G. Russell Means
Acting Senior Environmental Protection Specialist
West Slope Field Office Supervisor