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

**Re: Permit M-1994-011, West End Pit, Technical Revision (TR), TR-03, Inclusion of Weed Management Plan, Approval.**

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

On August 13, 2012 the Division received West End Gravel's request for a TR to incorporate a weed control plan into the above referenced permit. The plan was designed with consultation from the Montrose Weed Control Board. A review indicates the plan is sufficient to address the control of noxious weeds at the site referenced above. Therefore, staff is pleased to inform West End Gravel that TR-03 is approved. Please note it is important to follow the plan to control the weeds on site for future reclamation success and release of the site at a future 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,

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