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February 28, 2013

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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Piñeda
Director

RE: Complaint, San Luis Project, Permit No. M-1988-112.

Dear Mr. Fiske:

On February 26, 2013, the Division received a complaint against the San Luis Project, from McClure & Eggleston, LLC, on behalf of the Costilla County Commissioners and Conservancy District. Please find enclosed a complete copy of the complaint, totaling 353 pages. Electronic copy of the complaint was previously forwarded to your email address on February 27, 2013, at 5:13 p.m.

The Division's investigation of the allegations raised by the Complainants will include a site inspection. At the inspection the Division will be represented by Minerals Program Supervisor, Tony Waldron; Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, Russ Means; and Environmental Protection Specialist, Wally Erickson. The inspection will be scheduled in the near future and the Division will provide notice of the date and time as soon as the schedule is finalized.

Please contact me at the Division's office in Durango at 691 County Road 233, Suite A-2, Durango, CO 81301, phone (970) 247-5469, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wallace H. Erickson
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Complaint from McClure & Eggleston, LLC, dated and received February 26, 2013

Ec w/out enclosure: Russ Means, DRMS GJFO