



March 19, 2013

Heidi Frey
Division of Water Resources
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Denver, CO 80203

RE: Evans #2 Pit, 2013-2014 Substitute Water Supply Plan
Response to Item 14
DRMS M-2000-041

Dear Ms. Frey,

Please accept the following as compliance with Item 14 in the February 13, 2013 Division of Water Resources correspondence.

On March 11, 2013, at a meeting with attendees Tony Waldron, Tom Kaldenbach and Tim Cazier of Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS), Mark Morley of Stonewall Springs Quarry, John Paul Ary of Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix Inc (Fremont) and Angela Bellantoni of Environmental Alternatives Inc. (EAI), an agreement was reached concerning a compliance plan which addresses the site's permanent replacement needs.

Stonewall, the property owner, in cooperation with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) developed a water storage and wildlife habitat plan for the Evans #2 Pit property and surrounding property. The plan includes construction of a lined reservoir and backfilled areas which may be developed into wetlands or recharge ponds. The lined reservoir prevents the exposure of groundwater to evaporation and thus eliminates the need for a permanent augmentation plan.

Stonewall shared the new CPW final reclamation plan with DRMS. DRMS provided a path forward to achieve the proposed final reclamation that includes amending both the mine plan and final reclamation plan of M-2000-041. EAI will submit the proposed amendment to DRMS and with the assistance of Mr. Cazier, will work to obtain approval prior to September 2013.

Please feel free to call me directly if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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