



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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### Response to Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration

DATE: October 8, 2013  
TO: Timothy A. Cazier, Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Division 2 Office; District 12 Water Commissioner  
FROM: Caleb Foy, E.I.T. *CRF*  
RE: Howard Pit #1 & #2, File No. M-1999-033  
Operator: Fremont County Board of Commissioners  
Contact: Tony Adamic, (719) 275-2047  
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#### CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. If stormwater is contained on-site, it must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the natural stream system within 72 hours, or all work must cease until a substitute water supply plan, or augmentation plan approved by water court, is obtained. Reclamation plans must ensure water will not be retained onsite for more than 72 hours unless an augmentation plan approved by water court is obtained.

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**COMMENTS:** According to the application, it does not appear water will be used during mining operations.

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