STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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Branson Gravel Pit, Permit M-1997-100, Annual Fee Invoice and Report Request

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – ACTION REQUIRED Please attach your COMPLETED written Annual Report and Annual Report Map to this form

Under the terms of your NOI or Reclamation Permit and Colorado Statutes, you must submit Annual Fees and Annual Reports (including a map). You must pay the Annual Fee and submit an Annual Report each year until reclamation responsibility release is granted. The Annual Fee is not a renewal fee. The Fee and Report are for LAST YEAR'S mining and reclamation season, and MUST be paid even if your operation was inactive.

The Annual Report and Fee requirement will be considered submitted when we have received the following components:

- 1. <u>APPROPRIATE ANNUAL FEE</u>
- 2. COMPLETED ANNUAL REPORT
- 3. ASSOCIATED MAP as required by rule

If you have requested reclamation responsibility release from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the "Division") but your permit is not released by the anniversary date listed below, the Annual Fee MUST be paid. If the permit is released before the anniversary date, then by Statute, it is not necessary to pay an Annual Fee or submit an Annual Report for that year.

Division records indicate the \$791.00 fee is due for the following:

Permit: M-1997-100
Operation Name: Branson Gravel Pit
Anniversary Date: January 16, 2014

Total Fee Due: \$791.00 (Due on or before your Anniversary Date)

Return the enclosed <u>Annual Report FORM</u>, a <u>MAP</u>, and a <u>CHECK</u> or <u>MONEY ORDER</u> made payable to: Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. If your records indicate these documents and fees have already been submitted, please notify the Division.

If you have additional comments and/or information that should be provided to the Division, please provide it below or attach it to this form along with your written report and map. Annual Report instructions are enclosed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Ramirez at 303-866-3567 x8114. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

IF THE ANNUAL FEE SUBMITTALS ARE NOT RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE, THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY INIATIED. ENFORCMENT ACTIONS MAY RESULT IN CIVIL PENALTIES AND/OR REVOCATION OF YOUR PERMIT.

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Permittee Name:	Las Animas County	Permit Number:	M-1997-100
Operation Name:	Branson Gravel Pit	County:	Las Animas
Annual Fee Due:	\$791.00	Anniversary Date:	January 16, 2014
Permit Acreage:	15.49	Current Bond Amt:	\$0.00

According to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116 or 34-32-116, each year, on the anniversary date of the permit, an operator shall submit the Annual Fee, an Annual Report and map showing the extent of current disturbances to affected land, required monitoring information, reclamation accomplished to date and during the preceding year, any new disturbance that is anticipated to occur during the upcoming year, any reclamation that will be performed during the upcoming year, the dates for the beginning of active operations, and the date active operations ceased for the year.

Information contained in this report will be reviewed by the Division upon receipt and prior to the next compliance inspection of the site. If, while completing this report, you learn that your site is not in compliance with the rules and the act, it is advisable that the issues be rectified promptly to avoid possible enforcement action.

1.	Is the site identi	ification sig	gn posted	in accorda	ance w	ith Rule 3.1.12(1).				YES	NO
2.	Is the affected area boundary clearly marked in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(2).							YES	NO			
3.	Is the mine site in final reclamation (all material extraction and stockpile removal is complete)? If "YES," please note time limits related to completion of reclamation, Rule 3.1.3.						lete)?	YES	NO			
4. What was the date of last excavation, processing or hauling activity at the mine?												
5.	5. Does the mine operate more than 180 days per year If "NO", please review Rule 1.13 to assure that your mine is in compliance.							YES	NO			
6.	a) approval of TEMPORARY CESSATION Status? b) approval for INTERMITTENT OPERATION?							YES YES	NO NO			
7.	Number of acre	s currently	affected	(mining +	incom	plete and or unre	lease	d reclama	ation).			
8.	Number of acre	s that were	newly af	fected dur	ing the	e current report ye	ear.					
9.	Number of acre	s that were	reclaime	d during t	he curr	ent report year.						
10.	. Estimated new	acreage to l	be affecte	d in the n	ext rep	ort year.						
11.	. Estimated acres	to be recla	imed in t	he next re	port ye	ar.						
12	Total acres in s	zarione etac	res of rec	lamation	cinca n	ermitted mining	activi	ties bega	m·			
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			approved			replaced:				ed mulch:		
	Total acres			Topsoil		Mulch appl						
	graded:		fertilized	w/		replacement			rate (to			
			apvd fert	ilizer:		depth (in.):			,	•		
	Seed	•		Fertilize	r		•	Mulch			•	
	application			applicati	on			applica	tion			
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13. Is weed control being If "YES", indicate to	YES date on	NO the repo	N/A ort map.		
14. Is adequate topsoil If "NO", please exp	YES	NO	N/A		
15. Is the reserved tops If "NO" please exp	YES	NO	N/A		
16. If mining has expos Engineer (Well Per	and Offi YES	ce of the	e State N/A		
17. Are all hazardous n	YES	NO	N/A		
18. Is your financial warranty value sufficient to cover the cost to complete reclamation?					N/A
19. Is your basis for leg	YES	NO			
20. Does your permit re If "Yes", please atta	YES	NO	N/A		
Construction Mater permit boundary, cu UPDATED MAP A	ials (C.R.S. 34-32-116 or 34-32.5-1 urrent affected area boundary and loaTTACHED: te the following permittee contact in	t and/or Colorado Land Reclamation A 116), attach a map to this report that accocation of the acreages specified in item of the acreages specified in item of the acreages. If this information is not conformation.	curately ns 7- 12	depicts and 14.	the
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Permittee Company:	Las Animas County				
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	Trinidad, CO 81082				
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Fax Number:	(719) 846-0434				
Email Address:	CF.PR.email				
	by state that the information providordance with the Division approved	led in this report is true and accurate, and mining and reclamation plans.	nd that s	site oper	ations are
Signature of <u>Permitted</u>	e, Corporate Officer, Owner, or <u>I</u>	Documented Designee	Date		_