



December 31, 2013

Michael A. Cunningham
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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Notice of 112 Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration Pine Bluffs
Gravel & Excavating, Inc. Limon Pit, File No. M-2013-080 (SHPO Project #65213)

Dear Michael A. Cunningham:

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 26, 2013 (received by our office on December 30, 2013) regarding the above referenced subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated one cultural resource inventory (LN.FH.R1) has crossed into a small section of the proposed project area but no historic properties have ever been recorded within the subject property. However, our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed project area.

Should human remains be discovered during project activities, the requirements under State law C.R.S. 24-80 (part 13) apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Todd McMahon, Staff Archaeologist at (303) 866-4607/ todd.mcmahon@state.co.us or Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director at (303) 866-2673/ dan.corson@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Nichols
State Historic Preservation Officer
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