

February 11, 2014

Peter S. Hays Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Notice of 110(c) to 112(c) Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Consideration Grand Gravel Pit, LLLC Yust Ranch Gravel Pit, File No, M-2000-014 (SHPO Project #65408)

Dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you for your correspondence dated February 3, 2014 (received by our office on February 6, 2014) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated one previously recorded site within the project area:

Site No.:	National Register Eligibility:	Recording or Assessment Year:
5GA2632	Officially not eligible	2001 (assessment)

In addition one previous cultural resource survey with report number GA.LM.R155 (2001) covered the permit area.

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 permit area.

Should human remains be discovered during mining 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,

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