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Response to Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Consideration

DATE: February 20, 2014  
TO: Michael A. Cunningham, Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Division 1 Office, District 4 Water Commissioner  
FROM: Sarah Brucker, P.E. *SB*  
RE: T Bone Stone Quarry, File No. M-2004-030  
Operator: T Bone Stone, Inc.  
Contact: Bill Tenore, (303) 324-5023  
NE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 6, Twp 3 North, Rng 70 West, 6th P.M., Boulder County

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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.
- ☒ The applicant has not identified any proposed use of water at the permit site. If water will be used for any purpose at this site, the applicant will need to document that the water was obtained from a legal source, or the water was diverted in priority under a water right decreed for such industrial use.

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**COMMENTS:** The application seeks to convert M-2004-030 from a 110(c) Limited Impact Construction Materials Permit to a 112(c) Regular Construction Materials Permit. The application also seeks to add 15.1 acres to the current 9.9 permitted acres, for a total permit area of 25 acres. This office previously commented on this application on September 4, 2012.

The primary commodity to be mined at the site is flagstone. According to the 110c Annual Report completed by the Applicant and dated September 10, 2013, mining has not exposed ground water at the site.

If stormwater runoff is intercepted by this operation and is not diverted or captured in priority, it must be released to the stream system within 72 hours, which may require a discharge permit from CDPHE-WQCD. Otherwise, the operator will need to make replacements for evaporation.

The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

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