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February 21, 2014

Kane Schneider
Colorado Department of Transportation
606 S. 9th St.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Re: BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Amendment Approval, Permit No. M-1985-170, Revision No. AM-1

Dear Mr. Schneider:

On February 21, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on June 11, 2013, addressing the following:

Increase of 5.6 acres to permit M-1985-170, now totaling 8.9 acres.

The terms of the Amendment No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1985-170.

The conditions of the Division approval are noted below. Please note that all other provisions of Permit No. M-1985-170 remain in full force and effect.

Stipulation No. 1

CDOT is required to not disturb the additional 5.6 acres of the permit area until the Bureau of Land Management has conducted a NEPA survey on the site.

There is no increased financial warranty for the permit, for CDOT is a governmental agency.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 970.242.5025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Smithell".

Stephanie J. Mitchell
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Russ Means, DRMS
Scott Gerwe, Bureau of Land Management