

# STATE OF COLORADO

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February 28, 2014

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**Re: Ross Pit, Permit No. M-1990-134, Receipt of Construction Material Limited Impact (110c)  
Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Package (AM02)**

Dear Mr. Bower:

On February 21, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety received the Construction Materials Limited Impact (110c) Reclamation Permit Application (AM02) package for the Ross Pit, Permit No. M-1990-134. A preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items (unchecked) must be received before the Division can consider the application submitted and the technical review can begin:

**Application Form:**

- ☐ Please submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the amendment application required by Rule 1.10.1(2).
- ☐ Item 3: Change from 6.84 acres to 6.92. According to Division records, the current permitted acreage is 6.92 acres.
- ☐ Item 3.2: The addition of 2.64 acres added to 6.92 acres will amount to 9.56 acres.

**6.3.10 Exhibit J- Proof of Mailing of Notices to Board of County Commissioners and Soil Conservation District**

- ☐ Proof that notice of the permit application was sent to the Board of County Commissioners and, if the mining operation is within the boundaries of a Soil Conservation District, to the Board of Supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District, pursuant to Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(a)(ii).

**Note: Proof of notice shall be in the form of a return receipt of a certified mailing or a date stamped copy of the notice acknowledging receipt by the appropriate local Board. Notice must be given to the Moffat County Board of Commissioners and the Colorado First Conservation District.**

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Your application will not be considered filed until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 30 days from the date of receipt of all the requested information. Additionally, if you have already published notice you will need to republish notice, after the Division considers the application submitted. Republication must occur once within ten (10) days of the submittal date. We will notify you when you should initiate republication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is ten (10) days after the date of publication or the next regular business day.

You have sixty (60) days from the above date to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for the application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the application and terminate the application file.

This letter shall not be construed to mean there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

If you require additional information or have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely, .



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