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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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✓ Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

TO: Dustin Czapla, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 4 Office; District 40 Water Commissioner
FROM: Ivan Franco, Water Resources Engineer *HIF*
DATE: March 17, 2014
RE: North Road Pit, File No. M-2014-009
Section 8, Twp 14 North, Rng 94 West, 6th P.M., Delta County
Operator: Delta County
Contact: Delta County
501 Palmer Street
Delta, CO. 81416
(970) 874-2035

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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 proposed operation will consume ground water by: ☐ evaporation, ☐ dust control, ☐ reclamation, ☐ water removed in the mined product, ☐ processing, ☐ other: ____.
Prior to initiation of these uses of ground water, the applicant will need to obtain either a gravel pit or other type of well permit, as applicable. However, prior to obtaining a permit, an approved water supply plan or decreed plan for augmentation is required in overappropriated areas.
- ☐ Prior to approving a well permit, the applicant must conduct a field inspection of the site and document the locations of all wells within 600 feet of the permit area. The applicant must then obtain a waiver of objection from all well owners with wells within 600 feet of the permit area or request a hearing before the State Engineer.
- ☐ The proposed operation may have potential impact on existing water rights near the project location. Please provide evidence that the proposed project will not alter or impact the historic operation of existing water rights.
- ☒ The applicant has indicated plans to use other water for: ☒ uses at the permit site, ☐ storage in the excavated area(s), ☐ other: _____. The applicant will need to provide evidence to this office that the water is permitted or decreed for such uses.
- ☒ Other: _____ If storm water is not diverted or captured in priority, Colorado Water Law requires it to be released, or replacement for evaporation will be required of the impounder/operator/owner of the gravel pit. Any exposed ground water must be backfilled immediately until a well permit issued pursuant to CRS 37-90-137(2), allowing the exposure of ground water in a pit, is obtained from the State Engineer.

COMMENTS/NOTES: The SEO does not have a gravel pit permit on file for this pit. Any exposed ground water must be backfilled immediately until a well permit issued pursuant to CRS 37-90-137(2), allowing the exposure of ground water in a pit, is obtained from the State Engineer. So long as the application obtains all water from a source that legally available for their uses, this office has no objection to this application.

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Shannon V. Johnson
Division of Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 818
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RE: Notice of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Delta County, North Road Pit, File No. M-2014-009

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please be advised that on March 3, 2014, Delta County, whose address and telephone number are 501 Palmer Street, Delta, CO 81416; (970) 874-2035, filed an application to conduct Surface extraction of construction materials and reclamation, at or near Section 8, Township 14S, Range 94W, 06th Principal Meridian, in Delta County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for June 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Delta County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within twenty (20) days of the date of the last newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dustin M. Czapla
Environmental Protection Specialist