



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE:

March 18, 2014

TO:

Tyler V. O'Donnell, Environmental Protection Specialist

CC:

Division 1 Office, District 2 Water Commissioner

FROM:

Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.

RE:

Pit 29, Permit No. <u>M-1980-183</u>

Operator: Brannan Sand and Gravel

Contact: Brannan Sand and Gravel - 303-534-1231

Section 35, Twp 1 South, Rng 67 West, 6th P.M., Adams County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

Brannan Sand and Gravel requested partial acreage release for Pit 29, Permit no. M1980-183.

The South Cell of the mined area within Pit 29 was lined with a slurry wall during 2006 and the lining of the South Cell was approved by the Division 1 Office on August 2, 2006 in accordance with the State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria. If a lined pond results, after reclamation replacements of lagged depletions shall continue until there is no longer an effect on stream flow. Accordingly we recommend approval for partial acreage release provided that there are no more lagged depletions that will have an effect on the stream flow.

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

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