

April 28, 2014

Dustin Czapla
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 South Third Street, Room 301
Grand Junction, CO 81501

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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE
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RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

RE: Delta County, North Road Pit Application, File No. M-2014-009.

Dear Mr. Czapla:

This letter is the response to the concerns raised by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife letter dated April 7, 2014 regarding this application. All the land area anticipated to be disturbed by this operation has been previously disturbed by human activity, either for mining or agricultural purposes. The reclamation plan calls for revegetation with native species as recommended by CPW. Noxious weed control is already part of the mining and reclamation plans and will be carried out according to the County weed control plan. No change in the existing fencing is anticipated. This pit will not create a pond.

I have also included proof of publication and notice to property owners as well as all the required waivers except Upper Surface Creek Water, which owns the domestic water line along North Road. We expect to have that waiver to you soon.

Please let me know if there is any additional information needed for this application. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Ripp Consultant

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J. Wenum Area Wildlife Manager Colorado Parks and Wildlife 300 W. New York Gunnison, CO 81230



401 Meeker St. P.O. Box 809 Delta, CO 81416

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO SS. COUNTY OF DELTA

I, Randal Sunderland, do solemnly swear that I am publisher of the Delta County Independent; that the same is a weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the County of Delta, State of Colorado, continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Delta for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as secondclass matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, and all amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado; that the annexed legal notice or advertisment was published in the regular and entire issue five consecutive insertions; that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated February 26th, A.D., 2014, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated March 26th, A.D., 2014.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of March, A.D., 2014.

General manager of said Delta County Independent

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Delta, State of Colorado, this 26th day of March, A.D., 2014.

Notary Public

My commission expires 12/24/2017 900 Cypress Wood Lane Delta, CO 81416

> PATRICIA SUNDERLAND NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO My Commission Expires 12-24-2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

Delta County, 501 Palmer Street, Delta, CO 81416, (970) 874-2035 has filed an application for a Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed mine is known as the North Road Pit and is located at or near SW1/4SW1/4, Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 94 West, 6th Prime Meridian, Delta County, Colorado.

The proposed date of commencement is June 1, 2014, and the proposed date of completion is October 30, 2034. The proposed future use of the land is Rangeland.

Additional information and the tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Delta County Clerk and Recorder's office; 501 Palmer Street, Delta, Colorado, 81416, or the above named applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the above named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office.

Comments Concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Minerals and Geology by 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2014.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101, et. seq., comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects are typically addressed by your local government, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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## **EXHIBIT S – Permanent Man-made Structures**

- a) Barbed wire fences, irrigation ditches and lines and corrals on the old mining bench and a rental house and outbuilding south of North Road owned by Bill and Janet Martin. Waiver to follow.
- b) Barbed wire fences, irrigation ditches and lines owned by Jennifer Widhalm and Patricia Ellis. Waiver to follow.
- c) Waterline along North Road owned by Upper Surface Creek Domestic. Waiver to follow.
- d) Fiber Optic line along North Road owned by Century Link Communications. Waiver to follow.
- e) North Road along south side of the property owned by Delta County. Waiver attached.
- f) Overhead power line along North Road owned by Delta-Montrose Electric Association. Waiver to follow.
- g) Barbed wire fences and a shop owned by Otis Hackett. Waiver to follow.
- h) Barbed wire fences and underground irrigation pipeline owned by Rowley, Mann W. Revocable Trust. Waiver to follow.

Delta County Road and Bridge Department 501 Palmer St. Delta, CO 81416

## Dear Supervisor:

As a part of the application for a Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Permit to extract gravel materials from the North Road Pit (S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 8 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T.14S., R.94W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Delta County, Colorado), the Mined Land Reclamation Board requires the applicant to obtain an agreement to reimburse owners of permanent manmade structures within 200 feet of the operation for any damage done to their property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

Since North Road is within 200 feet of the affected area, Delta County agrees to reimburse you for any damage done to your property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

Your acknowledging signature in the space provided should satisfy the M.L.R.B. law requirement. A pre-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your use. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

Bob Kalenak
Delta County Engineer

Bob Kalenak acknowledged the foregoing instrument before me this day of February, 2014

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/18/2014

ACKOWLEDGED BY:

Delta County Road and Bridge Department

Signature/Title

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26 day of 7eh, 2014 by Frank D. Sickels for Delta County Road and Bridge Department.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/19/2015

RENE D. LOY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID #20074002719
My Commission Expires January 19, 2015

Delta-Montrose Electric Association Supervisor 11925 6300 Road Montrose, CO 81401

Dear Supervisor:

As a part of the application for a Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Permit to extract gravel materials from the North Road Pit (S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 8 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T.14S., R.94W., 6th P.M., Delta County, Colorado), the Mined Land Reclamation Board requires the applicant to obtain an agreement to reimburse owners of permanent man-made structures within 200 feet of the operation for any damage done to their property or structures as a result of the permitted mining

Since your power line and poles are within 200 feet of the affected area, Delta County agrees to reimburse you for any damage done to your property or structures as a result of the permitted mining

Your acknowledging signature in the space provided should satisfy the M.L.R.B. law requirement. A pre-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your use. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bob Kalenak

Delta County Engineer

Bob Kalenak acknowledged the foregoing instrument before me this

My Commission Expires:

ACKOWLEDGED BY:

Delta-Montrose Electric Association

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of march, 2014 by KENT E. DAUEN PORT

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DONNIE D. BLOWERS

Notary Public

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-26-2014

Century Link Right of Way Manager 2524 Blichmann Ave. Grand Junction, CO 81505

Dear Sirs:

As a part of the application for a Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Permit to extract gravel materials from the North Road Pit (S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 8 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T.14S., R.94W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Delta County, Colorado), the Mined Land Reclamation Board requires the applicant to obtain an agreement to reimburse owners of permanent manmade structures within 200 feet of the operation for any damage done to their property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

Since your fiber optic line along North Road is within 200 feet of the affected area, Delta County agrees to reimburse you for any damage done to your property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

Your acknowledging signature in the space provided should satisfy the M.L.R.B. law requirement. A pre-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your use. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bob Kalenak
Delta County Engineer

Bob Kalenak acknowledged the foregoing instrument before me this 20 day of February, 2014.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/18/2014

ACKOWLEDGED BY:
Century Link

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of 2014 by MURK MANSEL L for Century Link.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: (0.23-2017

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
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MY GOMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 23, 2017

Bill and Janet Martin 885 24 Road Grand Junction, CO 81505

Dear Mr & Mrs Martin:

As a part of the application for a Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Permit to extract gravel materials from the North Road Pit (S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 8 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T.14S., R.94W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Delta County, Colorado), the Mined Land Reclamation Board requires the applicant to obtain an agreement to reimburse owners of permanent manmade structures within 200 feet of the operation for any damage done to their property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

Since your barbed wire fences, underground irrigation lines and irrigation ditches, wooden corrals and a house and outbuildings south of North Road are within 200 feet of the affected area, Delta County agrees to reimburse you for any damage done to your property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

Your acknowledging signature in the space provided should satisfy the M.L.R.B. law requirement. A pre-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your use. Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely, Bob Kalenak Delta County Engineer Bob Kalenak acknowledged the foregoing instrument before me this Notary Public My Commission Expires: ACKOWLEDGED BY: Bill Martin Janet Martin The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4RACHEL POPISH-KENT **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF COLORADO My Commission Expires: NOTARY ID #20134028136 My Commission Expires May 9, 2017

Jennifer Widhalm & Patricia Ellis c/o Patricia Ellis P.O. Box 1090 Magalia, CA 95954

> Notary Public - California S Butte County Comm. Expires May 26, 2017

Dear Ms:

As a part of the application for a Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Permit to extract gravel materials from the North Road Pit (S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 8 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T.14S., R.94W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Delta County, Colorado), the Mined Land Reclamation Board requires the applicant to obtain an agreement to reimburse owners of permanent manmade structures within 200 feet of the operation for any damage done to their property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

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Your acknowledging signature in the space provided should satisfy the M.L.R.B. law requirement. A pre-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your use. Thank you for your Sincerely, COLLEENA K. HILLING
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20024020928
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 Bob Kalenak Delta County Engineer Bob Kalenak acknowledged the foregoing instrument before me this / day of March, 2014. Notary Public My Commission Expires: ACKOWLEDGED BY: Jennifer Widhalm Patricia Ellis Signature Signature The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Notary Public **KELLEY CONNER** My Commission Expires: COMM. #2022526

March 26, 2014

Jennifer Widhalm 4894 Sweetwater Road Gypsum, CO 81637

My Commission Expires 02/22/2016

Dear Ms:

As a part of the application for a Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Permit to extract gravel materials from the North Road Pit (S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 8 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T.14S., R.94W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Delta County, Colorado), the Mined Land Reclamation Board requires the applicant to obtain an agreement to reimburse owners of permanent manmade structures within 200 feet of the operation for any damage done to their property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

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MELINDA RENEE SANDERS **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF COLORADO Notary Public **NOTARY ID 20134079919** My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 24, 2017 ACKOWLEDGED BY: Jennifer Widhalm Chinsky ignature , The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 st day of MARCH, 2014 by SENNIFER E. WIONACH DEIDRA BURNS Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: STATE OF COLORADO

Donald Rowley Mann W. Rowley Revocable Trust 23479 North Road Eckert, CO 81418



Dear Sir:

As a part of the application for a Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Permit to extract gravel materials from the North Road Pit (S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 8 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T.14S., R.94W., 6th P.M., Delta County, Colorado), the Mined Land Reclamation Board requires the applicant to obtain an agreement to reimburse owners of permanent manmade structures within 200 feet of the operation for any damage done to their property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

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for Mann W. Rowley Revocable Trust

Notáry Public
My Commission Expires: 5/18/2018



Otis Hackett 23970 North Road Eckert, CO 81418

Dear Sir:

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Since your barbed wire fences and shop building are within 200 feet of the affected area, Delta County agrees to reimburse you for any damage done to your property or structures as a result of the permitted mining operation.

My Commission Expires:

## ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California	
County of San Mego	SS.
on April 22, 2014, before me,	C. Shollephergef, Notary Public,
personally appeared Otis Hackett	, who proved to me on the
basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) v	whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies); and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
	I certify under PENALTY-OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
C. SHOLLENBER.  COMM. # 20120b.  NOTARY PUBLIC CALIFC' SAN DIEGO COUNTY MY COMM. EXP. MAR. 15. 21/17	WITNESS my hand and official seal.  NOTARY'S SIGNATURE
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