

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 1111 H STREET, P.O. BOX 758 GREELEY, COLORADO 80632 WEBSITE: <u>WWW.CO.WELD.CO.US</u> PHONE: (970) 304-6496 FAX: (970) 304-6497

May 7, 2014

Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety Attention: Peter Hays 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: New Mine Permit Application

M-2014-024 Cheoryleteness Response

Dear Mr. Hays:

Enclosed please find two copies of the information requested by you on May 1, 2014. After consultation with the director of Public Works, it has been decided to leave the applicant name as "Weld County Public Works".

Exhibit A has been revised and is attached to this letter for your use.

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Exhibit R has been revised to show proof that the information requested in your letter has been placed on file with the County Clerk.

Exhibit S has been revised to include the signed Structures Agreement with Scott Koskie.

Please let us know when we can proceed to public notice.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Clay Kimmi, P.E., CFM Weld County Public Works

Original: CC to File: Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety Koskie Mine File

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EXHIBIT A - Legal Description

A tract of land located in the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 and the NW1/4 of the NE1//4, Section 12, T10N, R67W of the 6th P.M., Weld County, CO, comprising approximately 40.5 (forty and one half) acres.

The property can be accessed off the south side of Weld CR 120. The latitude and longitude of the proposed primary entrance is latitude 40.85578 N and longitude -104.83538W.

There is no street address for this property.

LAND OWNER:

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Scott Koskie 14570 N CR 7 Wellington, CO 80543 **EXHIBIT Q** – Proof of Mailing of Notices to County Commissioners and Conservation District

Please see the attached.

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NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR COLORADO MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT FOR <u>REGULAR (112) CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS EXTRACTION OPERATION</u> NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WELD COUNTY

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You may also contact the applicant directly at the number below.

Weld County Public Works Attention: Clay Kimmi 970-304-6496 x 3741

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Public Review

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2014-1200

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Received on May 7, 2014, by Esther E. Lesick, Clerk to the Board.

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<u>EXHIBIT S</u> – Permanent Man-Made Structures

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 1150 O STREET P.O. BOX 758 GREELEY, COLORADO 80632 PHONE: 970-336-7204 FAX: 970-352-0242

March 27, 2014

Scott Koskie 14570 N. County Road Wellington, Colorado 80549

Re: Agreement for Compensation for Damage to Structures within 200 Feet of Mining Activities

Dear Mr. Koskie:

On October 30, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners of Weld County approved and authorized the Chairman's signature on a document entitled, "Right to Enter Agreement to Obtain Soil and/or Gravel for Road Purposes," with you being listed as the "Owner" in the Agreement. The property is: East ½ of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado ("the Property"). Weld County is currently applying for a permit from the State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety ("DRMS"), to mine the property. The DRMS permit application requires the submittal of an agreement between the prospective permit holder and owners of structures located within 200 feet of the proposed area to be mined, agreeing to provide compensation to the owners if the mining causes any damages to the structures.

Clay Kimmi, Senior Engineer for Weld County, has informed me that the County's mining operations on the Property will come within approximately 30 feet of the fence lines on the north and west sides of the mine permit area, and within approximately 50 feet of your windmill and livestock water well. Mr. Kimmi reports that: "Slope stability will not be an issue because we will not mine to a high wall (vertical wall) condition and the reclamation slopes will have to be shallow enough to allow farm implements to traverse it. The well sits at an elevation that is about 15 feet lower than the current land surface. We will mine about 15 feet of material. Therefore, in the vicinity of the well, the final land surface will be about the same elevation as the well so there are no slope stability issues."

The purpose of this letter is to request your authorization to conduct mining and reclamation activities within 200 feet of these structures. In return for such authorization, Weld County agrees to provide you with fair compensation if, in the course of conducting the mining and reclamation activities, the structures are damaged as a direct result of the activities.

Letter Agreement, Koskie March 27, 2014 Page 2

Your acknowledged signature below grants permission for Weld County to conduct mining and reclamation activities within 200 feet of the following structures: the fence lines on the north and west sides of the mine permit area, and the windmill and livestock water well located adjacent to the mine permit area.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bruce T. Barker, Weld County Attorney, at (970) 356-4000, ext. 4390, or Mr. Kimmi at (970) 356-4000, ext. 3750.

Sincerely,

Douglas Rademacher, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Weld County

Please sign below, have your signature acknowledged in the space provided, and send this document to: Bruce T. Barker, Weld County Attorney, P.O. Box 758, 1150 O Street, Greeley, Colorado 80632.

Scott Koskie

STATE OF COLORAD COUNTY OF

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of , 20 14 . by KosKIP.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

PAULA L CROSSE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20134052365 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 19, 2017

My Commission Expires:

19th 2017

pc: Clay Kimmi, Scnior Engineer

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WELD COUNTY, CO

Douglas Radenlacher, Chair MAY 0.5 2014

STATE OF <u>Colorado</u>) ss COUNTY OF Wold

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>5th</u>. <u>May</u>, 20<u>14</u>, by <u>Douglas Rademachers</u>. day of

Witness my hand and official seal.

January 22, 2018 Jaela alicia I Notary Public

RAFAELA ALICIA MARTINEZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20144002878 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 22, 2018

My Commission Expires:



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