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May 22, 2014

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Re: New 110(2) Reclamation Permit Application, File No. M-2014-027, Incomplete Application

Dear Mr. Gydesen,

The Division has been reviewing the new Hard Rock Limited Impact 110(2) permit application referenced above, and has found that there are a number of items missing from the application form and the exhibits. As such, the application is considered incomplete. The missing items are listed below; you must provide these items before the application can be considered "filed." Items in the application materials that have been received already are not listed below.

Application Form, Page 1, Item No. 2, Operation Name

The application must include the name of the proposed operation, but the name is not provided on the form. (The name "Crystal Hill Mine" is shown on all of the exhibit maps, however.) Please provide another page 1, with the site name filled in.

Application Form, Page 2, Item No. 9, Correspondence Information

The contact information provided is incomplete; it does not include the street address, zip code, phone number, and fax number. Please provide another page 2, with this information filled in for the applicant/operator and for the inspection contact.

Application Form, Pages 5 through 7

The application you submitted includes pages 1 through 4, but pages 5 through 7 are missing altogether. They include the applicant's initials, signature, signing date, corporate seal (if any), and notarization. Please provide these pages, and ensure that they are properly filled out.

Exhibit A, Legal Description and Location Map, Rule 6.3.1

There are two pages containing the location indicated on topographic quads. The amount of scale reduction of those maps renders them very difficult to discern the site location, and, as such, the Division does not consider the location map to be submitted. Please provide a location map of a larger scale which legibly shows the site in relation to the nearest town, the roads to access the site, and the section, township and range.

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Exhibit E, Maps, Rule 6.3.5

This exhibit requires the applicant to provide the mining plan map and reclamation map. They are to be submitted at a scale that is appropriate to adequately depict all the necessary details and features associated with the operation. The maps must be prepared by a "qualified person" who is to sign and date the maps. Neither of these required maps are included in the application. Please provide the maps. (Please refer to Rule 6.2.1(2) for additional guidance concerning the maps.)

Exhibit F, Other Permits and Licenses, Rule 6.3.6

There is no information included for this exhibit, and this office does not know whether there are any such agencies. If permits or licenses are required please identify them. To demonstrate that you have identified pertinent agencies but have discovered that they may not require a permit or license, please provide a statement to that effect or a list of agencies that have been contacted.

Exhibit I, Proof of Filing with the County Clerk, Rule 6.3.9

This exhibit requires the applicant to provide proof to the Division that the entire application and exhibit materials were filed (not recorded) for public review at the county clerk's office. This is typically done by delivering or mailing the materials to the clerk's office, and obtaining a signed and dated receipt for the filing. The exhibit materials in your submittal do not reflect this. Please perform the application filing, obtain a receipt, and provide the receipt to the Division. (Note: Since your response to this letter from the Division will include new application form pages and exhibit pages, please ensure that those new materials are also included in your filing to the county.)

Exhibit J, Proof of Mailing Notices to County Commissioners and Conservation District, Rule 6.3.10

The application packet available on the Division's website includes instruction pages, the application form, and several pages of templates to use for the required notices. There are two pages in the packet which are to be used for this exhibit. See pages 12 and 13 of the 17-page packet for the notice templates to be used. The notices are to be accompanied by a copy of the application. Please hand-deliver or mail the two notices, obtain a receipt of the deliveries, and submit them to the Division.

Notice required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(b)

This is a notice which is to be posted at the entrance to the proposed mining site. Page 11 of the 17-page application packet (the page immediately following the signature page) contain the required notice format, and the applicant's certification of posting notice. The application you submitted does not contain the certification. Please ensure that you post the required notice at the site, and fill out the certification and submit it to the Division.

Public Notice

Please do not fill out and mail or publish the public notice at this time. When the above-listed items have been submitted to the Division, and the application has been found "complete," the Division will notify you to prepare and send out this notice.

Two sets of all the items discussed above should be submitted to the Division's Denver office: one set of originals and one set of copies. The address is in the letterhead, above. File number M-2014-027 has been assigned to this project. Please label all further materials pertaining to this site with this file number.

Bob Gydesen/M-2014-027

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If you have any questions you may call me at 970-247-5193, or email: bob.oswald@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction

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