DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Surety Reduction Notices Checklist

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Date: Operator: Mine Name:	07-15-2014 Leone Sand & Gravel, LLC Leone Gravel Pit	-	ny Eschberger -2004-026	Shyz
□ ◆ Co	ounty Commissioners Specify County:	Las Animas		
□ ♦ So	il Conservation District Specify SCD:	Spanish Peaks-Purgatoire Rive	er.	
□ ♦ La	nd Owner(s) Name:	Frank and Sophie Leone		
	Address:	2400 E. Main Street Trinidad, CO 81082		

□ ♦ Water Resources (If there is exposed groundwater) <u>EPS Circle One:</u> Y

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♦ - Receive one paper copy of Application form, Legal Description and Location Map



COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Notice of 112c Construction Materials Financial Warranty Reduction Request Consideration

DATE: July 16, 2014

TO: Natacha Dyess Board of Supervisors - Soil Conservation Dist Spanish Peaks-Purgatoire Rvr CD 3590 E. Main St. Trinidad, CO 81082

FROM: Amy Eschberger, Environmental Protection Specialist AME/SMS

RE: Leone Sand & Gravel LLC, Leone Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2004-026

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		Permit # M - 2004 - 026	(Please reference th	he file number curre	ntly assigned to this operation	Greg E. Walcher Executive Director
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		S. Tax I.D. No. or Social Security P	••••••			
2.		on name (pit, mine or site name):	LEONE GRAVEL	8		
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	5.3 An	ticipated end use of incidental comm	oditic(s) to be mine	d: NONE		
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6.	Name of annual of anticided land: FRANK L. LEONE JR. and SHOPIE LEONE, dba LEONE SAND & GRAVEL
7.	If 2 or more owners, "refer to Exhibit O". Name of owner of surface of affected land: FRANK L. LEONE JR. and SHOPIE LEONE, dba LEONE SAND & GRAVEL
8.	Type of mining operation: XX Surface Underground
9.	Location Information: The center of the area where the majority of mining will occur.
	COUNTY: LAS ANIMAS
5.	PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (check one): XX_6th (Colorado)10th (New Mexico) Ute
	SECTION (write number): S
	TOWNSHIP (write number and check direction): T_32North XX South
	RANGE (write number and check direction): R_63East XX West
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	GENERAL DESCRIPTION: (the number of miles and direction from the nearest town and the approximate elevation):
10.	Primary fature (Post-mining) land use (check one):
	Cropland(CR) Pastureland(PL) General Agriculture(GA)
	XX Rangeland(RL) Forestry(FR) Wildlife Habitat(WL)
	Residential(RS)Recreation(RC)Industrial/Commercial(IC)
	Developed Water Resources(WR) Solid Waste Disposal(WD)
11.	Primary present land use (check one):
	Cropland(CR) Pastureland(PL) General Agriculture(GA)
	XX Rangeland(RL) Forestry(FR) Wildlife Habitat(WL)
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12. 1	Method of Mining: Briefly explain mining method (e.g. truck/sbovel): FRONT-END LOADERS, DOZERS, SCRAPERS, RACKED EXCAVATORS, ALONG WITH HAUL UNITS (TRUCKS) TO TRANSPORT MATERIALS TO THE CRUSHER & SCREENING PLANT
13.	On Site Processing: XX Crushing/Screening 13.1 Briefly explain mining method (e.g. truck/shovel): MATERIALS WILL BE EXCAVATED THEN HAUL TO THE CRUSHER FOR
	CRUSHING AND SCREENING AT THE PLANT THEN THE PRODUCT WILL BE STOCKPILED NEATLY FOR LOADING TO EXPORT.
	List any designated chemicals or acid-producing materials to be used or stored within permit area; NONE WILL BE USED

14. Correspondence Information:

APPLICANTAOPERATOR (name, address, and phone of name to be used on permit) Title: OPERATOR / GENERAL MANAGER FRANK L. LEONE Contact's Name: LEONE SAND AND GRAVEL, LLC Company Name: 502 S. WALNUT STREET ____ P.O. Box: ____ Street/P.O. Box: TRINIDAD City: 81082 COLORADO ____ Zip Code: ___ State: · 846-4170 719 Telephone Number: 846-0605 719 Fax Number: 1. PERMITTING CONTACT (if different from applicant/operator above) Title: ____CONSULTANT JOE GAGLIANO Contact's Name: L J DEVELOPMENT, INC. Company Name: 169 TIFFANY CT. _ P.O. Box: _ Street/P.O. Box: PUEBLO City: Zip Code: 81008 COLORADO State: 240-9424 719 Telephone Number: 583-0768 719 Fax Number: INSPECTION CONTACT Title: ____OPERATOR FRANK L. LEONE Contact's Name: LEONE SAND AND GRAVEL, LLC Company Name: 502 S. WALNUT STREET Street/P.O. Box: P.O. Box: TRINIDAD City: Zip Code: ____81082 COLORADO State: 846-4170 719 Telephone Number: 846-0605 719 Fax Number: ٦. CC: STATE OR FEDERAL ANDOWNER (if any) NONE- N/A Agency: Street: City: Zip Code: _ State: Telephone Number:). C CC: STATE OR FEDERAL LANDOWNER (if any) NONE- N/A Agency: Street: City: Zip Code: _ State: 1-Telephone Number:

15. Description of Amendment or Conversion:

If you are amending or converting an existing operation, provide a brief narrative describing the proposed change(s).

THIS IS NOT AN AMENDMENT OR A CONVERSION APPLICATION

Maps and Exhibits:

Two (2) complete, unbound application packages must be submitted. One complete application package consists of a signed application form and the set of maps and exhibits referenced below as Exhibits A-S, Addendum 1, and the Geotechnical Stability Exhibit. Each exhibit within the application must be presented as a separate section. Begin each exhibit on a new page. Pages should be numbered consecutively for ease of reference. If separate documents are used as appendices, please reference these by name in the exhibit.

With each of the two (2) signed application forms, you must submit a corresponding set of the maps and exhibits as described in the following references to Rule 6.4, 6.5, and 1.6.2(1)(b):

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Responsibilities as a Permittee:

Upon application approval and permit issuance, this application becomes a legally binding document. Therefore, there are a number of important requirements which you, as a permittee, should fully understand. These requirements are listed below. Please read and initial each requirement, in the space provided, to acknowledge that you understand your obligations. If you do not understand these obligations then please contact this Office for a full explanation.

- 1. Your obligation to reclaim the site is not limited to the amount of the financial warranty. You assume legal liability for all reasonable expenses which the Board or the Office may incur to reclaim the affected lands associated with your mining operation in the event your permit is revoked and financial warranty is forfeited;
- F1. IR 2. The Board may suspend or revoke this permit, or assess a civil penalty, upon a finding that the permittee violated the terms or conditions of this permit, the Act, the Mineral Rules and Regulations, or that information contained in the application or your permit misrepresent important material facts;
- <u>FL</u>. <u>CR</u> 3. If your mining and reclamation operations affect areas beyond the boundaries of an approved permit boundary, substantial civil penalties, to you as permittee can result;
- <u>*F.L. 3*</u> 4. Any modification to the approved mining and reclamation plan from those described in your approved application requires you to submit a permit modification and obtain approval from the Board or Office;
- <u>*E.1.*</u> $\exists R$ 5. It is your responsibility to notify the Office of any changes in your address or phone number;
- E.L. 1/2 6. Upon permit issuance and prior to beginning on-site mining activity, you must post a sign at the entrance of the mine site, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with the following information (Rule 3.1.12):
 - a. the name of the operator;
 - b. a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and,
 - c. the permit number.
- F.L. xr. 7. The boundaries of the permit boundary area must be marked by monuments or other markers that are clearly visible and adequate to delineate such boundaries prior to site disturbance.
- E1. 18. It is a provision of this permit that the operations will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in your application, as well as with the provisions of the Act and the Construction Material Rules and Regulations in effect at the time the permit is issued.

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- F1. SR 9. Annually, on the anniversary date of permit issuance, you must submit an annual fee as specified by Statute, and an annual report which includes a map describing the acreage affected and the acreage reclaimed to date (if there are changes from the previous year), any monitoring required by the Reclamation Plan to be submitted annually on the anniversary date of the permit approval. Annual fees are for the previous year a permit is held. For example, a permit with the anniversary date of July 1, 1995, the annual fee is for the period of July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995. Failure to submit your annual fee and report by the permit anniversary date may result in a civil penalty, revocation of your permit, and forfeiture of your financial warranty. It is your responsibility, as the permittee, to continue to pay your annual fee to the Office until the Board releases you from your total reclamation responsibility.
- 10. For joint venture/partnership operators: the signing representative is authorized to sign this document and a power of attorney (provided by the partner(s)) authorizing the signature of the representative is attached to this application.

<u>Permit Condition</u>: <u>Please read and initial this condition</u>, in the space provided, to acknowledge that you understand your obligation. If you do not understand your obligation then please contact this Office for a full explanation.

 $\underline{F1.}$ \underline{IK} A reportable spill is a spill of any toxic or hazardous substance (including spills of petroleum products) within the mined land permit area reportable to any Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, the National Response Center, the Colorado Emergency Planning Commission, any local Emergency Planning Commission, local Emergency Planning Committee, or the State Oil Inspector. The Mine Operator shall notify the Division of Minerals and Geology (DMG) of a reportable spill within the mined land permit area using the same timeframe required by the permit, license, notice, statute, rule or regulation governing the reporting of the spill to the other appropriate agency. Notice of a reportable spill shall be FAXed to: Minerals Program Supervisor, Division of Minerals and Geology, FAX (303) 832-8106. The FAX shall include a call-back number of a responsible company official for DMG staff to use as a contact.

NOTE TO COMMENTORS/OBJECTORS:

It is likely there will be additions, changes, and deletions to this document prior to final decision by the Office. Therefore, if you have any comments or concerns you must contact the applicant or the Office prior to the decision date so that you will know what changes may have been made to the application document.

The Office is not allowed to consider comments, unless they are written, and received prior to the end of the public comment period. You should contact the applicant for the final date of the public comment period.

If you have questions about the Mined Land Reclamation Board and Office's review and decision or appeals process, you may contact the Office at (303) 866-3567.

Certification:

As an authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the operation described has met the minimum requirements of the following terms and conditions:

1. To the best of my knowledge, all significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure(s) in existence at the time this application is filed, and located within 200 feet of the proposed affected area have been identified in this application (Section 34-32.5-115(4)(e), C.R.S.).

2. No mining operation will be located on lands where such operations are prohibited by law (Section 34-32.5-115(4)(f), C.R.S.;

3. As the applicant/operator, I do not have any extraction/exploration operations in the State of Colorado currently in violation of the provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Section 34-32.5-120, C.R.S.) as determined through a Board finding.

4. I understand that statements in the application are being made under penalty of perjury and that false statements made herein are punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor pursuant to Section 18-8-503, C.R.S.

Signed and dated this 8th day of April	2004
LEONE SAND AND GRAVEL, LLC	If Corporation Attest (Seal)
Applicant/Operator or Company Name	
signed: Sapphie Geone	Signed: Romand J. Conzalos-County Clerk
1 *	Corporate Secretary or Equivalent
Title: Manager	Town/City/County Clerk
State of <u>Jolural</u>) ss. County of <u>Jac</u> (hime)	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $3^{4/1}$	day of left, 2004 by
BERNARD J. GONZALLie - Lee Quinas (beinty Clerk County Chark & Recorder P. O. Box 115 Trinidad, CO 81082	Bernerd J. Gonzales-County Clein Notary Public By Lyne Marg My Commission expires Jerm & Open
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LEONE SAND & GRAVEL LEONE GRAVEL PIT MLRB 112 PERMIT APPLICATION

MARCH, 2004

STATE OF COLORADO CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL REGULAR 112 OPERATION RECLAMATION PERMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE

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EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description of Permit Boundary

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EXHIBIT "B"

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Leone Sand & Gravel LLC LEONE READY MIX LLC 2400 E. MAIN ST TRINIDAD CO 81082 FAX: 719-845-0605 BUSINESS OFFICE: 719-846-4170 PLANT/ORDERS 719-846-9349

JULY 8, 2014

TO: COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING & SAFETY ATTENTION: AMY ESCHBERGER

RE: PERMIT # M-2004-026

THIS IS TO REQUEST A SURETY REDUCTION AND ASK THAT THE BOND BE REDUCED TO ACCOUNT FOR RE-SEEDING ONLY OF A SECTION OF LAND SOUTH OF GAS LINES DOWN TO BASE OF HILL THAT RISES TO THE UPPER LEVEL OF THE PERMITTED AREA. REASON IS, ALL EARTH WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN THIS AREA AND THE SLOPES DO CONFORM, THERFORE I SUBMIT THIS REQUEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 ACRES

THANK YOU

FRANK LEONE

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