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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

August 19, 2014

John DeWitt
Lincoln County
103 3rd Avenue
Hugo, CO 80821

Re: Completeness Letter for 110 to 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application (CN-01), Pickenpaugh Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1978-078

Mr. DeWitt,

On August 11, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your 110 to 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion application for the Pickenpaugh Gravel Pit, which is located in Lincoln County. All comment and review periods began on August 18, 2014 when the application was called complete. The decision date for your application is scheduled for November 17, 2014. However, as we recently discussed, the decision could be made much sooner, depending on how quickly we can get through the review process, and if any comments or objections are received.

Within ten (10) days after the application is called complete, you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Immediately after the first publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Tom Kaltenbach, DRMS

