

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 27, 2014

Western Slope Aggregates, Inc. Sean Mello P.O. Box 1319 Carbondale, CO 81623

RE: Blue Pit, Permit No. M- 1981-207, Comments Regarding 112c-1 Amendment Application (AM1)

Dear Mr. Mello,

On July 25, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the office of History Colorado.

Please inform the Division of how the Applicant will respond to the jurisdictional issues presented by History Colorado.

If you require additional information, have questions or concerns, please contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Mitchell Environmental Protection Specialist Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 101 South 3rd, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501 Phone: (970) 242-5025 Fax: (970) 241-1516

Enc. History Colorado comments dated July 24, 2014





July 24, 2014

Stephanie J. Mitchell Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Notice of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration Western Slope Aggregates, Inc. Blue Pit, Permit No. M-1981-207 (SHPO Project #66326)

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Thank you for your correspondence dated July 18, 2014 (received by our office on July 23, 2014) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that no cultural resource inventories have taken place in the vicinity of the proposed project area and no historic properties have been recorded within the subject property. However, our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed project area.

Should human remains be discovered during the proposed project activities, the requirements under State law C.R.S. 24-80 (part 13) apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Todd McMahon, Staff Archaeologist at (303) 866-4607/todd.mcmahon@state.co.us or Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director at (303) 866-2673/ dan.corson@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A Ldward C. Nichols

State Historic Preservation Officer ECN/TCM



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