



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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### Response to Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Consideration

DATE: September 19, 2014  
TO: Amy Eschberger, Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Division 2 Office; District 17 Water Commissioner  
FROM: Caleb Foy, E.I.T. CRF  
RE: Pickenpaugh Gravel Pit, File No. M-1978-078  
Operator: Lincoln County  
Contact: John Dewitt, (719) 743-2337  
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#### CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. If stormwater is contained on-site, it must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the natural stream system within 72 hours, or all work must cease until a substitute water supply plan, or augmentation plan approved by water court, is obtained. Reclamation plans must ensure water will not be retained onsite for more than 72 hours unless an augmentation plan approved by water court is obtained.

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**COMMENTS:** According to the application, water will not be used in conjunction with the mining operation.

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