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Mr. Greg Lewicki  
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RE: Gloria Z Pit (Permit M-1984-094), located in S29 and S32, T9S, R77W  
Permit Amendment Application AM-02, Adequacy Review #2

Dear Mr. Lewicki:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has reviewed your adequacy responses that DRMS received on May 20, 2013. You submitted the package in response to the DRMS adequacy comment letter dated May 10, 2013.

We found the following DRMS comments to be adequately addressed in your May 20 submittal: 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

DRMS comments that have not yet been adequately addressed are shown below. We also are providing two new comments, 20 and 21.

### Application Form

1. As required by Rule 1.6.5(2), please provide proof that the public notice required by 1.6.2(1)(d) was published.
2. As required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(g), please provide the proof that the notices required by 1.6.2(1)(e)(i) and (ii) were sent to the Owners of Record. This requirement would be satisfied by submitting copies of certified mail receipts or proof of personal service (Rule 1.4.1(4)).

#### 6.4.4 Exhibit D – Mining Plan

5. The May 20 submittal clarifies in the text of the application the relative long-term contributions to the operation of gravel mining and gold mining, but items 5.2 and 5.3 on the application form need to be modified to be consistent with the text.
7. Section 7 (Map C-2): Although the May 20 submittal adequately addresses sediment control along the east side of the permit boundary *during mine operations*, please explain how runoff and sediment will be controlled in that area *during reclamation regrading*.

#### 6.4.5 Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan

10. Please revise Map F-1, as-needed, to be consistent with your response to previous comment 7.

#### 6.4.6 Exhibit F – Reclamation Plan Map

12. Page 30 of the May 20 submittal (page 29 of the original submittal) references cross-sections on Maps F-2 and C-3 which have not been submitted. DRMS recognizes the references to cross-sections may be a relic. If they are a relic, then please remove the references from page 30 and submit a revised copy of that page.
13. Our original comment was : *On map F-1, there are two pink lines. The thicker pink line appears to be the proposed permit boundary, but it is not clear what the thinner pink line (in the southeast area) represents. Please clarify.* The copy of map F-1 provided in the May 20 submittal shows a thin pink line at a different location than shown on the original map. It is still not clear what this line represents. Please submit a copy of Map F-1 which clearly indicates what the pink line represents.
20. *New comment:* Please provide a copy of the gravel pit water well permit when it becomes available.
21. *New comment:* DRMS is evaluating the reclamation cost estimate for the site and will provide you the results when the evaluation is complete.

**Please remember that the decision deadline for this application is June 5, 2013 and it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this application beyond that date.** If there are still unresolved issues when the decision date arrives and no extension has been requested, the application will be denied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8128.

Sincerely,



Tom Kaldenbach  
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cc: TC Wait, DRMS