

March 15, 2013

Tom Kaldenbach Senior Environmental Projection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Notice of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration Sanborn Sand and Gravel d/b/a Golden Cross Aggregate, Gloria Z Mine, Permit No. M-1984-094 (HC #42933)

Dear Mr. Kaldenbach:

Thank you for your correspondence dated March 11, 2013 (received by our office on March 13, 2013) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that two sites—5PA.395 and5PA.3226, neither of which has had a determination of eligibility for the National Register—are located within the proposed permit. There is one survey report from 2003: PA.LG.R5. Our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not yet been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area.

Should human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under State law CRS 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 Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director, at (303) 866-2673 or <a href="mailto:dan.corson@state.co.us">dan.corson@state.co.us</a>

Sincerely,

Edward C. Nichols

State Historic Preservation Officer

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