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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
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Re: Notice of 110(c) To 112(c) Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Consideration, Pine Bluffs Gravel & Excavating, Inc. Harms Pit, Permit No. M-2013-018 (SHPO Project #67034)

Dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you for your correspondence dated November 21, 2014 (received by our office on November 26, 2014) regarding the above referenced subject project.

A search of the Colorado cultural resource inventory database indicated two previously recorded site within close proximity to the project area:

Site No.:	National Register Eligibility (NRHP):	Name/Type:	Recording or Assessment Year:
5WL6455	Field not eligible	Open Architectural	2010 (recording)

In addition one previous survey (WL.E.R47) covered a portion of the permit area. However, please keep in mind that 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 still the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area.

Should further human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under State law C.R.S. 24-80 (part 13) apply and must be followed. Under 24-80-1305 any person who knowingly disturbs or has knowledge that an unmarked human burial is being unlawfully disturbed commits a misdemeanor under state law.

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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 blue ink signature of Edward C. Nichols.
Edward C. Nichols
State Historic Preservation Officer
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