December 10, 2014

Michael Coleman ACA Products, Inc. 702 Gregg Drive Buena Vista, CO 81211



COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: ACA 301 Pit, File No. M-2014-055, Comments Regarding 112c Application

Dear Mr. Coleman:

On December 9, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the Division of Water Resources.

Please note jurisdictional issues presented by the DWR.

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

Sincerely. Dustin Czapla

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Cc: DWR Comments dated December 9, 2014



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

- DATE: December 9, 2014
- TO: Dustin M. Czapla, Environmental Protection Specialist
- CC: Division 2 Office; District 11 Water Commissioner
- FROM: Caleb Foy, E.I.T. CRF
- RE: ACA 301 Pit, File No. M-2014-055 Operator: ACA Products, Inc. Contact: Shiela Moore, (719) 395-3790 Sec. 27, Twp. 14S, Rng. 78W, 6th P.M., Chaffee County

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.
- Other: All water brought on site for mining needs shall be a legal supply of water provided by an appropriate supplier.

COMMENTS: The local Water Commissioner, Brian Sutton, may be contacted at (719) 221-0367 or brian.sutton@state.co.us regarding legal supplies of water in the area.