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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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March 3, 2015

J. Leif Joy  
JSC, Inc.  
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**Re: WRC Wet Pit, File No. M-2014-063, Receipt of Incomplete 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application, Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Joy:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has begun the review process for the above referenced 112c permit application. The project appears to be a straight forward request for a 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit in Rio Blanco County. A review of the application has revealed a few clarifications and issues that need to be addressed.

- 1) Per Rule 6.2.1(2)(b), maps must be prepared and signed by the registered land surveyor, professional engineer or other qualified person. Please submit a mine plan and reclamation plan maps with the qualified map maker's signature.
- 2) Per Rule 3.1.9(3), please commit to stockpiling topsoil in a configuration that is no steeper than 3H:1V.
- 3) Per Rule 6.4.7(2)(c), please submit a brief statement or plan showing how water from de-watering operations or runoff from disturbed areas, piled material and operating surfaces will be managed to protect against pollution of either surface or groundwater both during and after the operation.
- 4) Per Rule 6.4.12(1), please supply an estimate for the cost to dewater Phase 1. Also please provide an estimate of the total amount of topsoil and overburden required in cubic yards required to achieve the proposed reclamation configuration. The requested figure estimates are required to accurately estimate the reclamation cost.
- 5) Please address the requirements of Rule 6.4.19 regarding permanent manmade structures. The damage statement from Kinder Morgan's Colorado Interstate Gas Company, LLC does not meet the requirements of the rule because it is not notarized. Also, notarized damage agreements need to be submitted for the buried gas line owned



by El Paso and Rio Blanco County Road No. 5. Please refer to Rule 6.4.19(b) if a notarized agreement or notarized letter from the utility owner cannot be obtained.

This is a preliminary review. Other issues may arise from other agency comments, and as more information is supplied. This application cannot be approved until the issues brought forth are adequately addressed. Please submit a response to the issues as soon as possible, but no later than March 13, 2015 so the decision due date set for March 18, 2015 can be met. If your response or a written extension request are not received by March 13, 2015 this application may be denied.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. 970.241.2042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Marshall', with a stylized, cursive script.

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