

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

April 15, 2015

Lynne Eschbach Elbert County P.O. Box 116 Kiowa, CO 80117

Re: Allison Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2001-010, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-04

Dear Ms. Eschbach:

On April 15, 2015, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your Technical Revision request (TR-04) submitted to the Division on April 01, 2015, addressing the following:

Add additional drainage area to the northeast corner of the pit to drain the pit when its floor is lowered. The existing drainage area will remain to catch water that drains to pasture above.

The terms of the Technical Revision No. 04 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2001-010. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2001-010 remain in full force and effect.

Please be advised that if the drainage area retains stormwater for longer than 72 hours, you will need to contact the Office of the State Engineer (SEO) to obtain a Substitute Water Supply Plan to account for any evaporative losses. Additionally, any structures constructed in support of the mining operation (including any surface water impoundment or diversion structures) must be included in the permit area. Therefore, please be mindful of this as the drainage structure is constructed, being careful to keep all disturbance within the maximum allowed disturbed acreage.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely, Anny Eschburger

Amy Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS

