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RE: Delta County, Whiting Pit Amendment Application, File No. M-2007-025.

Dear Mr. Czapla:

This letter is the response to the letter from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dated February 27, 2015 regarding this application. I contacted Tyler Adams at the COE office in Grand Junction. When I described the site to him, he stated that if no wetlands are involved, they are satisfied and require no further action or information from the applicant. In regard to the letter from the Division of Water Resources dated April 8, 2015, Delta County will not expose ground water on this site. This pit will not create a pond. The County trucks in needed water from legal sources used at other County Pits.

I have also included proof of publication and notice to property owners.

Please let me know if there is any additional information needed for this application. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Michael Ripp Consultant

DELTA COUNTY INDEPENDENT

401 Meeker St. P.O. Box 809 Delta, CO 81416

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COUNTY OF DELTA

I, Randal Sunderland, do solemnly swear that I am publisher of the Delta County Independent; that the same is a weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the County of Delta, State of Colorado, continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Delta for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as secondclass matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, and all amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado; that the annexed legal notice or advertisment was published in the regular and entire issue five consecutive insertions; that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated February 25th, A.D., 2015, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated March 25th, A.D., 2015.

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand this 25th day of March, A.D., 2015.

under

General manager of said Delta County Independent

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Delta, State of Colorado, this 25th day of March, A.D., 2015.

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Notary Public

My commission expires 12/24/2017 900 Cypress Wood Lane Delta, CO 81416



PUBLIC NOTICE

Delta County, 501 Palmer Street, Delta, CO 81416, (970) 874-2035 has filed an application for an Amendment to a Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed mine is known as the Whiting Pit and is located at or near SE1/4SE1/4, Section 15, Township 15 South, Range 95 West, 6th Prime Meridian, Delta County, Colorado.

The proposed date of commencement is July 15, 2007, and the proposed date of completion is October 30, 2027. The proposed future use of the land is Rangeland.

Additional information and the tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, (303) 886-3567, or at the Delta County Clerk and Recorder's office; 501 Palmer Street, Delta, Colorado, 81416, or the above named application is available at the above named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office.

Comments Concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on April 14, 2015.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101, <u>et. seq.</u>, comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other.social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects are typically addressed by your local government, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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