

April 30, 2015

Bob Oswald
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
691 CR 233, Room A2
Durango, CO 81301

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Durango Field Office
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

RE: Crossfire-Bonds (BONDAD) gravel pit

m-2015-001
PUBLIC COMMENT

Dear Mr. Oswald.

Attached you will find a copy of the one-line letter I received from Crossfire's agent, the proof of publication for the legal notice that came with the letter, and a copy of the envelope it came in showing a postage date of April 24, 2015. Attached is also a map of the location published in the legal notice. This published location is nowhere near the actual location.

I am very concerned that the legal notice as published describes the wrong location. Anyone living in or near Bondad, the site of the proposed gravel pit, would have no idea that this activity is being contemplated in their area-- because the location published in the newspaper is **12 miles away from the actual site**. The applicant should be required to publish the CORRECT information in the newspaper and contact everyone who lives or owns property in the Bondad area, providing them with this information.

Until a new legal notice is published and neighboring property owners are informed, a new comment period should be opened of sufficient length to allow them time to receive and assess the information, and still have time to make comments. Posting a comment period that closed before affected people were even notified is at best neglectful, and at worst downright malicious corporate obfuscation.

I don't know what the legal requirements are for notifying potentially impacted neighbors, but in this case, it is my opinion that everyone who lives in the southern Animas valley east of the proposed site, and **at least** a mile north and south should be notified. The winds in the area are mostly from west to east, but can be from any direction at times. Therefore, anyone living or working east, north, or south of the site will be impacted by any dust, noise, and truck traffic produced by such an operation.

I did not see any proposed access route for the gravel pit trucks and equipment. Large and heavy trucks in this area will wreak havoc on local roads and traffic patterns. Crossfire-Bonds should not be hauling gravel and using local roads until they can prove that the traffic produced by this pit will not cause a safety hazard in the area-- and have addressed other traffic, safety, hours of operation, and noise issues.

Please don't let this Crossfire-Bonds proposal proceed on the basis of a botched public notification process-- unintended or otherwise.

Sincerely,

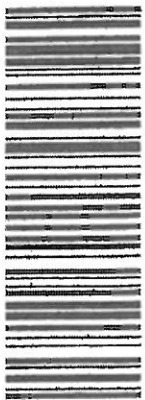


Carla Weston
Property owner of La Plata Co. Parcel # 594936400397
109 Rio Vista Circle
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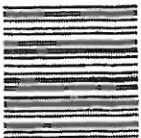
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Carl and Carla Weston &
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Durango, CO 81303



April 24, 2015

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Durango, CO 81303

RE: Public notice for DRMS 112 application on behalf of Crossfire Aggregate Services, LLC

To whom it may concern:

Please find attached the public notice published in the Durango Herald regarding the proposed gravel pit by Crossfire Aggregate Services, LLC.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg Donaldson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Gregg Donaldson
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Email: gregg.donaldson@tegrecorp.com

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

County of La Plata, }
State of Colorado } ss.

the
Durango **Herald**

Drawer A, Durango, Colorado 81302

I, Odette Zenizo, do solemnly swear that I am the Classified Advertising Representative of the Durango Herald, and that I have personal knowledge of the essential facts stated herein; that the same is a daily newspaper printed in whole, and published in the County of La Plata, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of La Plata for a period of more than twelve months next prior to the first publication of the annexed Legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under a provision of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a daily 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 advertisement was published in the regular and entire editions of said daily newspaper once each week on the same day of each week for the period of 4 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated February 20, A.D., 2015, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated March 13, A.D., 2015.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of March, A.D., 2015.

Odette Zenizo

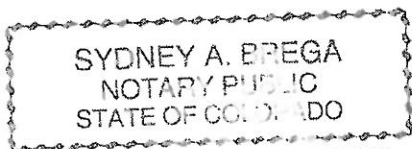
Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public in and for the County of La Plata, State of Colorado this 18th day of March, A.D., 2015.

Sydney A. Brega

Notary Public

My Commission expires

06-27-2015 (SEAL)

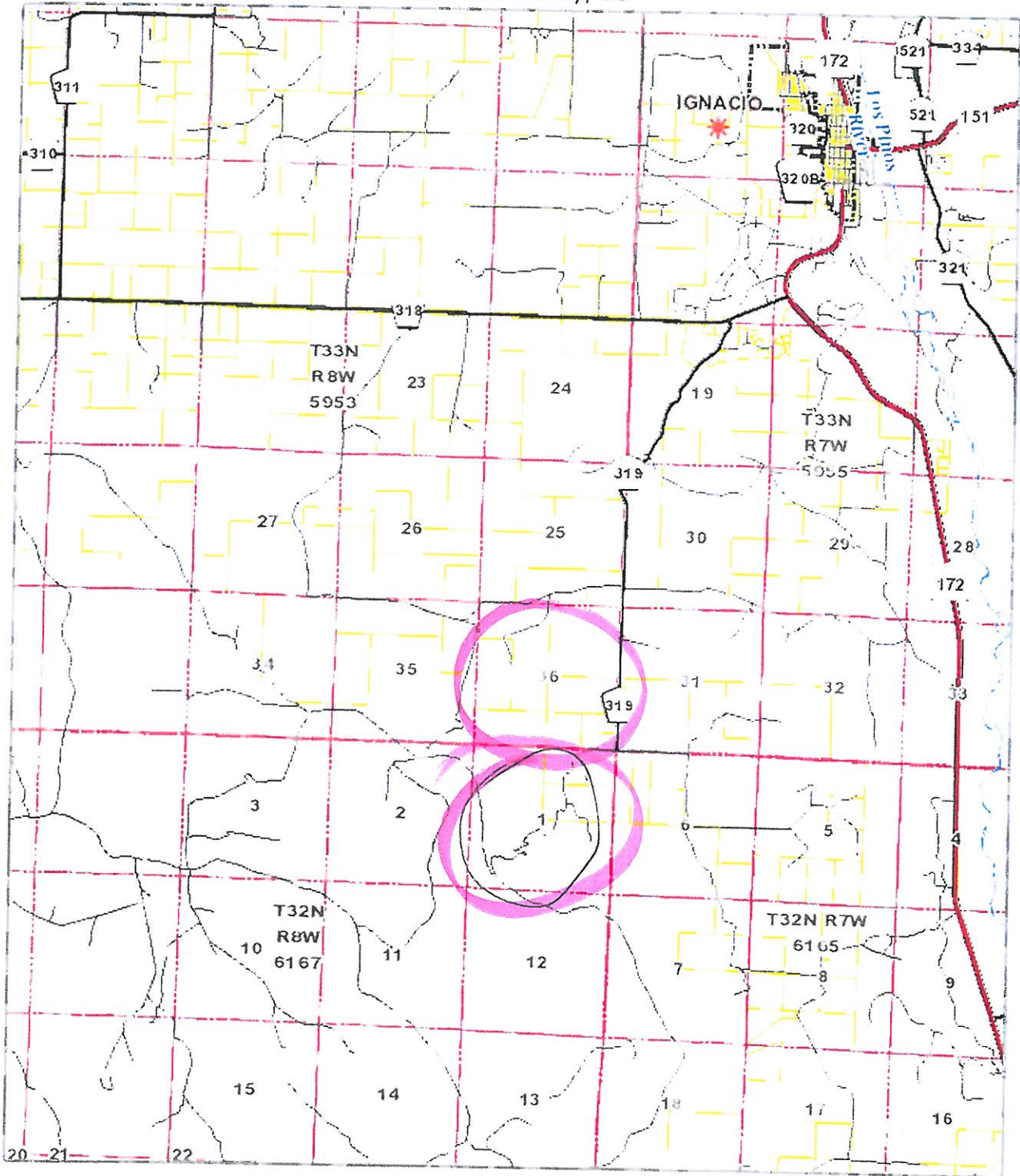


My Commission Expires 06/27/2015

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Crossfire Aggregate
Services, LLC; 820 Airport
Road, Durango, CO 81303,
970-884-4868, has filed
an application for a Regular
(112) Construction Materials
Operation 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 Crossfire -
Bonds Pit, and is located at
or near S1 T32N R8W and
S36 T33N R8W N.M.P.M. The
proposed date of commence-
ment is June 1, 2015, and the
proposed date of completion is
June 1, 2050. The proposed
future use of the land is range-
land. Additional information
and tentative decision date may
be obtained from the Division
of Reclamation, Mining, and
Safety, 1313 Sherman Street,
Room 215, Denver, Colorado
80203, (303) 866-3567, or at
the La Plata County Clerk and
Recorder's office, 98 Everett
Street, Durango, CO 81301,
or the above-named applicant.
Comments must be in writ-
ing and must be received by
the Division of Reclamation,
Mining, and Safety by 4:00
p.m. on April 2, 2015. Please
note that under the provisions
of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq.
Comments related to noise,
truck traffic, hours of opera-
tion, visual impacts, effects
on property values and other
social or economic concerns
are issues not subject to this
Office's jurisdiction. These
subjects, and similar ones, are
typically addressed by your
local governments, rather than
the Division of Reclamation,
Mining, and Safety or the Mined
Land Reclamation Board.

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La Plata County, CO



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Map Scale
1 inch = 1 mile
4/29/2015

Location listed in Legal Notice
~ 5 miles SW of Ignacio