



Response to Financial Warranty Reduction Request Consideration

DATE: April 28, 2015
TO: Amy Eschberger, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 2 Office; District 67 Water Commissioner
FROM: Caleb Foy, P.E.
RE: West Farm Pit, File No. M-2008-078
Operator: GP Aggregates, LLC
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CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

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.

The proposed operation will consume ground water by: evaporation, dust control, reclamation, water removed in the mined product, processing, other:.

West Farm Pit must operate in accordance with the conditions of approval of well permit no. 75864-F and any associated substitute water supply plan (currently pending with this office).

In accordance with the February 16, 2015 slurry wall approval letter from the Division 2 Engineer's Office, the applicant must account for all water inflows and outflows to/from the slurry wall site, and provide such accounting to the Division 2 Engineer's Office on a monthly basis.

For any area of exposed ground water occurring outside of the boundaries of the slurry wall approved by the Division 2 Engineer's Office on February 16, 2015, the applicant must continue to demonstrate compliance in accordance with the April 30, 2010 letter from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety regarding replacement of long term injurious stream depletions.

COMMENTS: N/A

