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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 26, 2015

Todd Stockebrand
Asphalt Constructors, Inc.
7040 West Highway 160
Alamosa, CO 81101

RE: Approval of TR-01, Alamosa Pit, Permit No. M-2009-094

Dear Mr. Stockebrand:

On June 26, 2015, the Division received TR-01 to the Alamosa Pit, addressing the following:

- Increase the phased mine plan from three acre increments to 19.57 acre increments with contemporaneous reclamation. Therefore, throughout the life of mine the unreclaimed disturbance shall not exceed 19.57 acres at any given time.
- Highwall reduction to 3H:1V shall occur contemporaneously, as the mining advances.
- The only commodity to be mined is sand.
- Reclamation of the Phase 1 area (19.57 acres) shall commence within one year of completion of mining at Phase 1 area.

On July 26, 2015, the Division completed its review and approved TR-01.

The existing financial warranty, in the amount of \$12,914, is based on a phased mine plan with contemporaneous reclamation whereby reclamation liability is minimized. The Division will conduct a site inspection in the near future as necessary to verify compliance with permit conditions and the Act and Rules. At that time the Division will review the current cost of reclamation and require an adjustment in the amount of financial warranty held for the operation.

Please proceed with the plans approved through TR-01.

Sincerely,

Wallace H. Erickson
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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