

August 12, 2015

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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RE: Hard Rock 291 Pit, Permit No. M-1977-195, Amendment Application (AM-1) Review

Mr. Ary,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

1. The reclamation plan proposes to forego revegetation because the site will be developed with buildings and hard surface parking. Please provide a more detailed description of the planned development for the site, including an approximate timeline and any necessary county approvals.
2. Provide a plan to revegetate the perimeter slopes, including seed mix and application rate, or provide an alternative plan to stabilize the slopes in order to prevent erosion.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Friday, August 21, 2015 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,



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