

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

September 01, 2015

Gary D. Hill Las Animas County 200 E. 1st St., Room 110 Trinidad, CO 81082

Re: Yocam Pit; Permit No. M-1999-060; Receipt of 110(c) to 112(c) Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application, Revision No. CN-01

Dear Mr. Hill:

On September 01, 2015, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your 110 to 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion application for the Yocam Pit, which is located in Las Animas County. All comment and review periods began on September 01, 2015. The decision date for your application is scheduled for <u>November 30, 2015</u>.

Within ten (10) days after submittal, you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Immediately after the first publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely, Anny Eschberger

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