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Response to Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Consideration

DATE: October 16, 2015
TO: Amy Eschberger, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 2 Office; District 67 Water Commissioner
FROM: Caleb Foy, P.E.
RE: Yocam Pit, File No. M-1999-060
Operator: Las Animas County
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Sec. 29, Twp. 29S, Rng. 51W, 6th P.M., Las Animas County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. 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.

COMMENTS: N/A

