

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

October 23, 2015

Notice to Parties and Interested Persons

Re: Dollerschell Pit, Permit No. M-1986-074, Recommendation to Approve a 112c Application with Objections, Notice of Pre-hearing Conference

Dear Party and/or Interested Person,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) hereby issues its recommendation for approval of the 110c to 112c Conversion Application for the Dollerschell Pit, File No. M-1986-074, submitted by Kym A. Schure.

This recommendation is based on the Division's determination that the application satisfied the requirements of Section 34-32.5-115(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials, 34-32.5-101 et seq., C.R.S. A copy of the Division's rationale for the recommendation will shortly be forwarded to you under separate cover.

The Division's recommendation is to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board). The Division's recommendation and the application with objections will be considered by the Board during a formal hearing, scheduled to occur November 18-19, 2015, at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the issue may be considered. Pursuant to Rule 2.8.1(1) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (the Rules), any party who does not attend the Board hearing forfeits its party status and all associated rights and privileges.

Pursuant to Rule 2.7.1, the Division has scheduled a Pre-hearing Conference to occur November 4, 2015, in the "Second Floor Meeting Room" at the old Logan County Courthouse at 315 Main Street, Suite 2, Sterling, Colorado 80751, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and terminating at or before 12:00 p.m. The Pre-hearing Conference will be held to describe the Division's review process, to explain the rights and responsibilities of parties, to discuss and resolve issues to the extent possible, to describe the Board Hearing processes, to propose a list of issues under the Board's jurisdiction, to simplify that list, and to identify parties.

All parties and interested persons who intend to participate in the Board hearing are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-hearing Conference. Pursuant to Rule 2.7.3(4), any party who does not attend the Pre-hearing Conference forfeits its party status and all associated rights and privileges, unless such party provides a fully executed proxy authorization form to the Pre-hearing Conference Officer and the party's authorized representative is present. An official proxy authorization form was provided with the materials accompanying the October 16, 2015 notice from the Division. Additional copies of the official proxy authorization form may be obtained through the Division's web site at http://mining.state.co.us. The Board has appointed Bruce K. Stover to preside as the Pre-hearing Conference Officer.



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If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Attachment: CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Tony Waldron; DRMS Bruce Stover; DRMS

Jeff Fugate; AGO for DRMS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Elliott Russell, hereby certify that on this 23th day of October, 2015, I deposited a true copy of the foregoing **Re: Dollerschell Pit, Permit No. M-1986-074, Recommendation to Approve a 112c Application with Objections, Notice of Pre-hearing Conference**, in the United States Mail, postage paid, addressed to the following:

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