

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

December 22, 2015

Providence Place 860 Rapid Creek Road Palisade, CO 81526

Re: Roadside Portals (Permit No. C-1981-041) Revision: TR-68 Postmining Land Use Change-Pond 8.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the Roadside Portals. The application was deemed complete on December 22, 2015.

SCC is proposing to change the post-mining land use for former pond 8 from fish and wildlife habitat to commercial. The area is 0.5 acre in size and is adjacent to the agricultural commercial property Kokopelli Farm and Produce. The pre-mining land use of this area was commercial and it will be used to support the commercial agricultural business. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

Permit Revision (PR), Permit Renewal (RN), or Technical Revision (TR) application materials are available for review at the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder, 200 S. Spruce Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501 and at the Division's Denver office. Minor Revision (MR) and Surety Release (SL) application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

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