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Response to Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration

- DATE: January 6, 2016
- TO: Dustin M. Czapla, Environmental Protection Specialist
- CC: Division 2 Office; District 11 Water Commissioner
- FROM: Caleb Foy, P.E.
- RE: Avery Construction Pit, File No. M-1979-010 Operator: ACA Products, Inc. Contact: Shiela Moore, (719) 395-3790 Sec. 17, Twp. 14S, Rng. 78W, 6th P.M., Chaffee 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.
- The proposed operation will consume water by: \Box evaporation, \boxtimes dust control, \Box reclamation, \Box water removed in the mined product, \Box processing, \boxtimes other: haul roads.
- Other: All water used on-site for mining needs shall be a legal supply of water provided by an appropriate supplier.

COMMENTS: The local Water Commissioner, Brian Sutton, may be contacted at (719) 221-0367 or <u>Brian.Sutton@state.co.us</u> regarding legal supplies of water in the area.

