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Mining and Safety

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

January 4, 2016

Don Marr
Yuma County
1310 S. Blake St.
Wray, CO 80758

RE: Incompleteness Letter; Meeks Pit, Permit No. M-2015-049, Receipt of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Package

Dear Mr. Marr,

On December 17, 2015, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application package for the Meeks Pit, Permit File No. M-2015-049. Review of this application determined the following items must be received before the Division can consider the application as being submitted and the technical review can begin. Please respond to this letter with the updated permit application pages and additional information following a cover letter titled "Response to Incompleteness" and include the permit number specified above.

APPLICATION FORM

1. As discussed on the phone, mineral permits held by Yuma County are all listed as Yuma County as the permittee. Please correct the question numbered 1, on page 1 of the application, where Yuma County Road and Bridge Dept. was indicated to stay consistent with the other permits. Page 8 of the application, the certification page, will also need to be redone and resubmitted with Yuma County as the *Applicant/ Operator or Company Name*.
2. Within the General Operation Information section, on the first page of the application, the question numbered 5.1 regarding what are (if any) the incidental commodity(ies) to be mined and associated quantities per year was left blank. Please correct this and re-submit Page 1 of the application. Indicate N/A if there are no intended incidental commodities.
3. The notary on Page 8 of the application, the certification page, was incorrectly filled out. Please have the notary fill in the lower portion of the page with Don Marr *as* Reclamation, Mining & Safety Coordinator of Yuma County instead of information regarding the notary. An original will need to be resubmitted to the Division.

EXHIBIT R – Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder (Rule 6.4.18):

4. Please note that any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy, which was placed with the Yuma County Clerk and Recorder by the Operator. Please submit proof that the public review copy has been updated or a copy of the response to this incompleteness letter has been added to it.

Your application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 90 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested



information. Additionally, if you have already published notice you will need to republish notice, after the Division considers the application submitted. This notice must be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, starting within ten (10) days of the date your application is considered submitted. We will notify you when you should initiate republication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is the 20th day after the fourth publication or the next regular business day.

You have sixty (60) days from the date of this letter to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the application and terminate the application file.

The response due date is March 4, 2016.

This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

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

Cc: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety