



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

February 3, 2016

Dan Collins
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Re: Deep Creek Placer, Permit No. M-1986-102, Receipt of 110 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Package, AM - 1

Mr. Collins:

On February 2, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 110 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application package for the Deep Creek Placer, Permit No. M-1986-102. Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be received before the Division can consider your application as being submitted and technical review can begin:

- 1.) **APPLICATION FORM:** Page 5 of the application form is to be initialed in blue ink by the Operator, please re-submit this page with proper signatures.
- 2.) **EXHIBIT J Proof of Mailing Notices of Permit Application (Rule 6.3.10):** Include proof of mailings of the "Notice of Permit Application" sent to the County Board of Commissioners and Board of Supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District, in the application, by submitting the date stamped receipt for Certified Mailing or a date stamped copy of the notice form with signature acknowledging personal service and receipt by the appropriate board. Also, refer to Rule 1.6.2(1)(a).
- 3.) **ADDENDUM 1 - Notice Requirements - Affidavit of Posting Notice (Sign) (Rule 1.6.2(1)(b)):** Prior to filing the application, post notices (signs) at the location of the proposed mine site, as required by the Office, of sufficient size and number to clearly identify the site as the location of a proposed mining operation giving name, address, and phone number of the Applicant, and stating that (name of Applicant) has applied for a mining permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. Anyone wishing to comment on the application may view the application at the County Clerk's or Recorder's office and should send comments prior to the end of the public comment period to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Office, at the address given on the cover of these Rules and Regulations. Any class of Limited Impact 110 or Special 111 operation need only post notice (sign) at the location of the proposed access to the site. After having posted such notice (sign), failure by an Applicant to maintain such notice shall not



constitute just cause to deny approval of the application. At the time the application is filed with the Office, the Applicant shall provide a signed affidavit that such notice (sign) was posted according to the provisions of this Rule.

Your application will not be considered filed until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. The information must be received by the Division's Denver office no later than **April 4, 2016** to be considered complete. If the documentation is not received by the compliance date the Division may deny the application.

A decision date will be established 30 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. Republication must occur once within ten (10) days of the submittal date. We will notify you when you should initiate republication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is ten (10) days after the date of publication or the next regular business day.

This letter shall not be construed 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 have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me at (970)-243-6368, or via email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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