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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

MEMORANDUM

To: Peter Hays, DRMS

From: Amy Eschberger, DRMS

Date: March 21, 2016

**Re: Hitch Rack Ranch Quarry, DRMS Permit No. M-2016-010, 112 Construction
Materials Reclamation Permit Application, Request for Technical Review**

On March 08, 2016, the Division received the 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application for the Hitch Rack Ranch Quarry located in El Paso County. Per Rule 1.4.1(7), the Division determined that the application is “complex”, thereby extending the application decision date by sixty (60) days to August 05, 2016. Due to the complex nature of the application, the Division will require the expertise of additional professional staff to be sure the application meets the requirements of the Act, Rules, and Regulations.

I am requesting your technical expertise in reviewing the following application Exhibit(s):

1) Exhibit D – Mining Plan

a. Focusing on Blasting Plan (starting on page D-18)

2) Exhibit 6.5 – Geotechnical Stability

Please submit your review comments by April 29, 2016 in the form of a Memorandum on Division letterhead so that the document may be added to the permit record.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Wally Erickson, DRMS

