

June 21, 2016

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Elam Construction, Inc.  
556 Struthers Ave  
Grand Junction, CO 81501



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: 5 Mile Pit, Permit/File No. M-2016-026, Comments Regarding Construction Material  
Regular (112) Operation Reclamation Application***

Dear Mr. Larsen:

On June 14, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from History Colorado (SHPO). Attached is a copy of this comment. Please add it to your for file for your records.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

**Amy Yeldell**

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June 10, 2016

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Comments

Re: Notice of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Consideration Elam Construction, Inc. 5 Mile Pit, File No. M-2016-026 (SHPO Project #70397)

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Dear Ms. Yeldell:

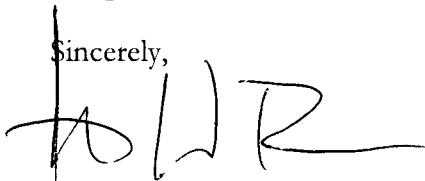
Thank you for your correspondence dated June 3, 2016 (received by our office on June 9, 2016) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that no historic properties have been recorded within the property area. However, our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed project area.

Should human remains be discovered during the proposed project activities, the requirements under State law C.R.S. 24-80 (part 13) apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Todd McMahon, Staff Archaeologist at (303) 866-4607/[todd.mcmahon@state.co.us](mailto:todd.mcmahon@state.co.us) or Amy Pallante, Intergovernmental Services Director at (303) 866-4678 [amy.pallante@state.co.us](mailto:amy.pallante@state.co.us)

Sincerely,



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State Historic Preservation Officer  
ECN/TCM