



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203

July 07, 2016

Lex Nichols  
Otero County  
13 West 3rd St., Room 208  
La Junta, CO 81050

**Re: Argo Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1978-267, Technical Revision (TR-01), Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Nichols:

On July 07, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed for review your Technical Revision application TR-01 for the Argo Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1978-267, which is located in Otero County. The revision requested addresses the following items:

*Revise reclamation plan and map to allow for a chip storage area. There will be no revegetation of this area.*

Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following item(s) must be received before the Division can approve the revision:

- 1) Please submit a revised reclamation plan map that includes the operator name, permit number, date prepared, and map title. The map should also indicate where the chip storage area is located in relation to the permit area. This may be done by providing an additional map that shows the location of the proposed storage area inside the entire permit area (in combination with the close-up view submitted with the Technical Revision application).

Please submit the requested information by the decision due date of **August 08, 2016**. Otherwise, if no extension request is received, the Technical Revision application will be denied and need to be re-submitted.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303)866-3567, ext. 8129, or email me at [amy.eschberger@state.co.us](mailto:amy.eschberger@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Wally Erickson, DRMS

