

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 17, 2016

Mr. Bradford Janes Varra Companies, Inc. 8120 Gage Street Fredrick, Colorado 80516

Re: Varra Companies, Inc.; Parcel 122 - Resource Development Project; File No. M-2015-033; Second 112c Permit Application Adequacy Review

Mr. Janes:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) has reviewed the content of the Varra Companies, Inc. 112c permit application and first adequacy letter response dated November 18, 2015 for the Parcel 122 Project, File No. M-2015-033 and submits the following comments. The Division is required to make application recommendation no later than October 25, 2016 therefore; a response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

6.4.3 Exhibit C - Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Maps of Affected Land

1. Please update the Exhibit C-1 map to portray the name and location of the Anadarko owned oil and gas wells, lines, and easements on the affected land and within two hundred (200) feet of the affected land pursuant to Rule 6.4.3(b) and (g).

6.4.6 Exhibit F - Reclamation Plan Map

 Please provide an alternative Reclamation Plan Map with the expected physical appearance of Tract A – West Basin if a structure agreement to relocated the Anadarko oil and gas line is not obtained and the oil and gas line easement cannot be mined through by the Operator pursuant to Rule 6.4.6(a).

6.4.18 Exhibit R - Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder

3. Please provided an affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the revised application information required to address this adequacy letter was placed with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder for public review, pursuant to Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(c).



If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>peter.hays@state.co.us</u> or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely

Peter S. Hays Environmental Protection Specialist

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