

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

October 28, 2016

Wendy A. Kunz 2800 36th Lane Pueblo, CO 81006

Re: Response to Late Objection; Pueblo County Aggregate Project; File No. M-2016-009

Dear Wendy A. Kunz,

On October 28, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your late objection letter, dated October 17, 2016, regarding the application for the Construction Material Regular 112c Reclamation Permit Application known as the Pueblo County Aggregate Project, File No. M-2016-009.

On October 21, 2016, the Division issued its recommendation for approval of the 112c permit application for the Pueblo County Aggregate Project. The Recommendation to Approve and Rationale Document has been enclosed with this letter. The Division's recommendation is to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board). The Division's recommendation and the application with objections will be considered by the Board during a formal hearing, scheduled to occur November 16-17, 2016 Board meeting at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. Prior to the Board hearing, a Pre-hearing Conference is scheduled to occur November 2, 2016, in the Lucero Large Community Room at the Patrick A. Lucero Library at 1315 E 7th St, Pueblo, Colorado 81001, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and terminating at or before 12:30 p.m.

Your objection letter is considered late because the public comment period for the application closed on August 4, 2016. However, many of your concerns are addressed in the enclosed documents. Please note, the Applicant did not list you as an owner of record within 200 feet of the boundary for the affected lands because your property is more than 200 feet from the affected lands and therefore you did not receive a notice in accordance with Rule 1.6.2(1)(e).

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at <u>elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Cc:

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Recommendation and Rational M2016009

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