



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

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

October 28, 2016

Avondale Fremont Opposition Committee  
Attn: Wendi Kern  
43680 Field Road  
Avondale, CO 81022

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

Dear Wendi Kern,

On October 27, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your late objection letter, dated October 21, 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 feel free to distribute this letter and the enclosed documents to the individuals who sent you the petition letters enclosed in your objection letter.

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 [elliott.russell@state.co.us](mailto:elliott.russell@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Recommendation and Rational M2016009

Cc: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

