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## Cheyenne County, Colorado Certified Letter

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To: elliott.russell@state.co.us, tony.waldron@state.co.us

I just received a certified letter from Cheyenne County regarding an application the county submitted to your office for a Construction Materials Limited Impact (110) Reclamation Permit. The proposed mine is called Jolly Pit #3 and is located at or near Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 48 West of the Prime Meridian. I received this letter because I am one of the owners of Mineral Rights for this location. I do not own any of the surface rights and my mineral rights are not presently leased but, as you probably know, most of this part of Cheyenne County has significant potential for future oil and gas development.

Before a final decision is made regarding the county's application, I have two questions I would like to have answered, if possible:

- 1) Has Cheyenne County provided your office information about whether the construction materials they intend to mine are considered as "minerals" under the original deed for this proposed location?
- 2) If approved, will a construction materials surface mine adversely affect any leasing or development of oil and gas deposits or "other recoverables" at the proposed location for Jolly Pit #3?

Thank you. Robert W Denton, 1106 N 12th St, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814