

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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

November 29, 2016

David P. Morlan Rio Blanco County 570 2nd St. Meeker, CO 81641

Re: Receipt of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application, Richard Bachman Pit, Permit No. M-1980-112, AM - 2

Mr. Morlan:

On November 29, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment application for the Richard Bachman Pit, which is located in Rio Blanco County. All comment and review periods began on November 29, 2016. The decision date for your application is scheduled for February 27, 2017.

Within ten (10) days after submittal, you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Immediately after the first publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 712-8911.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: J. Lief Joy JSC, Inc. P.O. Box 1153 Meeker, CO 81641

