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

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Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Martin Pit 1-A, File No. M-1990-140, Receipt of Incomplete Construction Material Regular (112) Operation Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Package***

Dear Mr. Duran:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received adequacy documents for your Construction Material Regular (112) Operation Reclamation Permit Application package for the Martin Pit 1-A, File No. M-1990-140.

Based on adequacy information, it appears that you wish to change the permitted acres associated with your conversion application. Per Rule 1.8 a major change to an application constitutes an amendment to the application. In decreasing the permitted acreage from 80 acres to 68.8 acres you are amended your conversion permit application, which was originally submitted on February 25, 2016.

Prior to considering this amended application complete the Division must first receive new copies of the following:

<b>6.4.17</b>	<b>EXHIBIT Q - Proof of Mailing of Notices to Board of County Commissioners and Soil Conservation District</b>
	Proof that notice, of the permit application was sent to the Board of County Commissioners and, if the mining operation is within the boundaries of a Soil Conservation District, to the Board of Supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District, pursuant to Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(a)(ii).
<b>6.4.18</b>	<b>EXHIBIT R - Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder</b>
	An affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the application was placed with the local County Clerk and Recorder for public review, pursuant to Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(c).

Please update the applications on file with the new amended application you wish to move forward with.

Per Rule 1.8.1(3) any amendment or technical revision to an application shall constitute a new filing for the sole purpose of determining the date for the consideration of the application by the Office, and for the deadline for a final decision on the application.

Your amended application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. The previous decision due date of January 3, 2017 still stands at this time unless you request an extension.



This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,



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