December 22, 2016

Sean Mello Western Slope Materials, LLC P.O. Box 1319 Carbondale, CO 81623



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## *RE:* Blue Pit, Permit No. M-1981-207, Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operators Application (SO3), Structure Agreements Clarification

Dear Mr. Mello:

On December 13, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operators application (SO3), replacing Western Slope Aggregates, Inc. as the permit holder for the above stated site, with Western Slope Materials, LLC (WSM).

In reviewing the attached structure agreements it appears that one of them is incomplete, specifically regards to the buried gas line owned by Source Gas. WSM has signed the document however the structure owner has not. The Division acknowledges the attempts made on your part by way of showing the certified mail cards. Therefore the Division is not citing this as an incomplete application.

WSM may not affect land within 50 feet of this structure until the operator either provides the Division with a complete structure agreement or submits a geo-technical stability analysis. Please provide one or the other within 90 days of the date of this letter.

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,

Amy Geldell

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