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Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

- DATE: February 24, 2017
- TO: Peter Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist
- CC: Division 1 Office, District 2 Water Commissioner
- FROM: Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.
- RE: Ard Property Borrow, Permit No. M-2017-002 Operator: Ames Construction, Inc. Contact: Dustin Williams, Ames Construction, Inc., (303) 363-1000 Sec. 6, Twp. 4N, Rng. 64W, 6th P.M., Weld County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations.
- The applicant has indicated plans to use water for dust control purposes at the permit site. The source of water for this use has not been identified. Applicant needs to document that the source of water for dust control was diverted in priority under a water right decreed for such industrial use. Applicant should contact the water commissioner for further information.

COMMENTS: If stormwater runoff is intercepted by this operation and is not diverted or captured in priority, it must be released to the stream system within 72 hours. This may require a discharge permit from CDPHE-WQCD. Otherwise, the operator will need to make replacements for evaporation.