



FOUR CORNERS MATERIALS

A division of Oldcastle SW Group, Inc.

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Travis Marshall
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: South Fork #1 Pit, File No. M-2017-004
SECOND Adequacy Review – Response

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Our responses below are numbered relative to the order of the items in your letter of March 02, 2017. Second adequacy review responses are in [blue](#).

- 1) It is the intent of Four Corners Materials (FCM) to stockpile any available topsoil upslope of the mining area and overburden stockpile area to provide a view buffer of the mining area. FCM will reseed the topsoil stockpiles with the following recommended seed mix to provide a vegetative cover to enhance stability and organic viability until final reclamation of the mine phases.

[Single Growing Season:](#) [Topsoil Stockpile Seed Mix: annual rye at 5 pls/ac & triticale at 10 pls/ac]

[Multiyear Growing Seasons:](#) [Topsoil Stockpile Seed Mix: smooth brome grass, crested wheatgrass and slender wheatgrass – all grass seed species at 3 pls/ac]

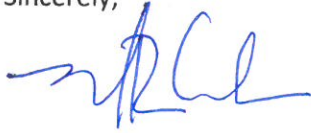
- 4) FCM does not propose to mobilize a portable Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) plant to the mine site at this time for this project. However, there may exist a need for such a plant in the future. This issue is addressed in the SBLC Lease and is an allowed use. The potential for the temporary placement of a portable HMA plant is also addressed in the pending Conditional Use Permit application with Rio Grande County.

[If approved by Rio Grande County, the placement of a portable HMA plant would not involve any permanent structures or foundations to be erected.](#)

If the possibility of a potential HMA plant operation on the site can be included in this application without any reasonable information regarding location, timing, production rates or demand, then FCM would like it to be included in the application.

Please let me know if you need any further clarification regarding this response or if any other questions or concerns arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Carnahan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt R. Carnahan
Resource & environmental Manager

cc: T. Marshall, DRMS & P. Siegmund, OSWG