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Department of Natural Resources

Northwest Regional Office 711 Independent Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81505

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Ms. Amy Yeldell Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: CPW's comments for the Duran and Pearce Contractors, Inc. Martin 1-A construction materials permit modification

Dear Ms. Yeldell:

Thank you for giving Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) the opportunity to provide comments for the Duran and Pearce Contractors, Inc. request to convert the Martin 1-A permit from a limited impact construction materials permit to a regular construction materials permit.

CPW has reviewed the application, and because this is an existing facility, CPW does not anticipate the proposed conversion of construction materials will directly affect wildlife species that occupy this area. Moreover, CPW does not recommend any additional sitespecific mitigation for the proposed activities.

CPW appreciates the opportunity to provide comments for the proposed construction materials conversion. For additional information or to request clarification on CPW's comments, please contact Brett Smithers, Land Use Specialist, at 970-878-6069.

Sincerely,

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Bill deVergie, Area Wildlife Manager

Cc. Evan Jones, District Wildlife Manager, Craig South Brett Smithers, Land Use Specialist, Northwest Regional Office File

