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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Martin Pit 1-A, File No. M-1990-140, Construction Material Regular (112) Operation
Reclamation Permit Application Package (Amended CN-1), Adequacy Review #2***

Dear Mr. Duran:

On February 15, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Construction Material Regular (112) Operation Reclamation Permit Application package for the Martin Pit 1-A, File No. M-1990-140. The Division is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

EXHIBIT C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Maps(s) of Affected Land

1. Narrative paragraph (e) references vegetation for entire 80 acre total.

EXHIBIT D - Mining Plan

2. Paragraph (a) still references 80 acres from the original application. The total described should be 68.6 ac or less.

EXHIBIT E - Reclamation Plan

7. Paragraph (a) mentions seeding low shrubs and grasses, the seed mix listed in paragraph (d) does not include any shrubs. You can just say seeding.
8. Paragraph (d) remove that statement that “if species seeded are mixed, reduce accordingly”. If you change your seed mix (i.e. reduce a species) that will require a technical revision.
9. Please list which post mining land use will be used for each phase or if a combination, list the acres of each type within a phase. Include a table that matches information provided on Map F

EXHIBIT N - Source of Legal Right to Enter

10. Surface owner agreement is adequate. Need the full lease agreement from the Colorado State Land Board.* Lease included was not signed by either party

Public Comment

21. Provide the Division with proof that all owners of record were properly noticed. Per Rule 1.6.2(1)(d)



- Katherine Marie Whitlock

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by **Friday, April 14, 2017** in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. Currently the decision due date has been set for May 18, 2017.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder.

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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