

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

April 3, 2017

Mr. William M. Lewis 11446 County Road 23 Fort Lupton, CO 80621

Re: Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc.; Bennett Pit; File No. M-2016-085; Letter of Objection to Construction Materials Regular (112) Application

Mr. Lewis,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your timely letter of objection to the 112c Construction Materials Application for the Bennett Pit, File No. M-2016-085. The objection letter was forwarded to Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. for their consideration.

The Division considers your letter a formal objection to the Bennett Pit 112 Construction Materials Application. Attached is a citizen guide which explains the 112 application objection process. The guide can also be found on the Division's web page at http://mining.state.co.us. If you wish to withdraw your objection, you may do so in writing at any time prior to the date the application will be scheduled before the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB).

The Division will inform you of the dates for the Pre-Hearing Conference and the Formal Public Board Hearing under separate cover.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely

Peter S. Hays

Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure - Citizen's Guide to the 112 Objection Process

Ec: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Chris Zadel; Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc.

