



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 4, 2017

Angela Bellantoni
Environmental Alternatives Inc.
1107 Main St.
Canon City, CO 81212

Re: Fedinec Pit, Permit No. M-1977-057, Receipt of 110 to 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Package, CN-1

Dear Ms. Bellantoni:

On April 27, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 110 to 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application package for the Fedinec Pit, Permit No. M-1977-057. Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be received before the Division can consider your application as being submitted and technical review can begin:

1. 2016 Annual Fee, Report and Map. Records kept by the Division indicate that the 2016 Annual Fee, Report and Map are past due.

Your application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 90 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested information. Additionally, if you have already published notice you will need to republish notice, after the Division considers the application submitted.

You have **sixty (60) days** from the above date to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for an application to be considered filed. The above listed items must be received no later than **Monday July 3, 2017**. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the application and terminate the application file. This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (970)-243-6368 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety



Ms. Bellantoni
Date
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Phone: (970)-243-6368

Enclosures: 30 Day Grace Letter

cc: Julie Sevier, Pioneer Sand Company Inc, w/enclosures





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April 21, 2017

Joe Kraig
Pioneer Sand Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 7650
Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7650

RE: Permit No. M-1977-057, Fedinec Pit

Dear Ms. Hale:

Please be advised that according to our record, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has not received the following:

2016 Annual Fee

2016 Annual Report

2016 Annual Map

Even though the due date has passed 60 days, the Division is offering a one-time 30-day grace period, effective April 21, 2017 for you to submit the following:

2016 Annual Fee (\$323.00)

2016 Annual Report

2016 Annual Map

to: Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety - Mineral Division
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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This/These must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2017, or a Notice of Violation, Cease and Desist Order from ALL mining related activities, Civil Penalties equal to the amount to the annual fees due, and Notice of Formal Public Hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board for consideration of a POSSIBLE PERMIT REVOCATION AND FINANCIAL WARRANTY FORFEITURE will be issued for this account.



If you have questions, please contact me at either 303-866-3567 x8114, or
dnr_drmsminadmin@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Michelle S. Ramirez
Program Assistant

:msr

enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT 7016 2140 0000 2345 5192
Return Receipt Requested

cc: Amy Yelldell, GJFO
Russ Means, GJFO
Tony Waldron, DRMS



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October 3, 2016

Joe Kraig
Pioneer Sand Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 7650
Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7650

Fedinec Pit, Permit M-1977-057, Annual Fee Invoice and Report Request

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – ACTION REQUIRED

Please attach your COMPLETED written Annual Report and Annual Report Map to this form

Under the terms of your Reclamation Permit and Colorado Statutes, you must submit an Annual Fee and Annual Report (including a map). You must pay the Annual Fee and submit an Annual Report each year until reclamation responsibility release is granted. The Annual Fee is not a renewal fee. The Fee and Report are for LAST YEAR'S mining and reclamation season, and MUST be paid even if your operation was inactive.

The Annual Report and Fee requirement will be considered submitted when we have received the following components:

1. **APPROPRIATE ANNUAL FEE**
2. **COMPLETED ANNUAL REPORT**
3. **ASSOCIATED MAP as required by rule**

If you have requested reclamation responsibility release from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division") but your permit is not released by the anniversary date listed below, the Annual Fee MUST be paid. If the permit is released before the anniversary date, then by Statute, it is not necessary to pay an Annual Fee or submit an Annual Report for that year.

Division records indicate the \$323.00 fee is due for the following:

Permit: M-1977-057
Operation Name: Fedinec Pit
Anniversary Date: November 22, 2016
Total Fee Due: \$323.00 (Due on or before your Anniversary Date)



Return the enclosed Annual Report FORM, a MAP, and a CHECK or MONEY ORDER made payable to: Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. If your records indicate these documents and fees have already been submitted, please notify the Division.

If you have additional comments and/or information that should be provided to the Division, please provide it below or attach it to this form along with your written report and map. Annual Report instructions are enclosed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Scottie Tate ((303) 866-3567 ext 8166), Michelle Ramirez ((303) 866-3567 ext 8114), or email dnr_drmsminadmin@state.co.us. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

IF THE ANNUAL FEE SUBMITTALS ARE NOT RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE, THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INITIATED. ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS MAY RESULT IN CIVIL PENALTIES AND/OR REVOCATION OF YOUR PERMIT.

110c Annual Report

(DRMS Office Use Only)	Permit Number:	M-1977-057
	Permittee Name:	Pioneer Sand Company, Inc.
	Operation Name:	Fedinec Pit
	County:	Moffat
	Anniversary Date:	November 22, 2016
	Current Bond Amt:	\$19,300.00
	Annual Fee Due:	\$323.00
	Permit Acreage:	5.00
	DRMS Specialist	ACY

According to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116 or 34-32-116, each year, on the anniversary date of the permit, an operator shall submit the Annual Fee, an Annual Report and Map showing the extent of current disturbances to affected land, required monitoring information, reclamation accomplished to date and during the preceding year, any new disturbance that is anticipated to occur during the upcoming year, any reclamation that will be performed during the upcoming year, the dates for the beginning of active operations, and the date active operations ceased for the year.

Information contained in this report will be reviewed by the Division upon receipt and prior to the next compliance inspection of the site. If, while completing this report, you learn that your site is not in compliance with the rules and the act, it is advisable that the issues be rectified promptly to avoid possible enforcement action.

1. Is the site identification sign posted in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(1)? YES NO
2. Is the affected area boundary clearly marked in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(2)? YES NO
3. Is the mine site in final reclamation (all material extraction and stockpile removal is complete)? YES NO
If "YES," please note time limits related to completion of reclamation, Rule 3.1.3.
4. What was the date of last excavation, processing or hauling activity at the mine? _____
5. Does the mine operate more than 180 days per year? YES NO
If "NO", please review Rule 1.13 to assure that your mine is in compliance.
6. Has this mine been granted: YES NO
 a) approval of TEMPORARY CESSATION Status? YES NO
 b) approval for INTERMITTENT OPERATION? YES NO
7. Number of acres currently affected (mining + incomplete and or unreleased reclamation): _____
8. Number of acres that were newly affected during the current report year: _____
9. Number of acres that were reclaimed during the current report year: _____
10. Estimated new acreage to be affected in the next report year: _____
11. Estimated acres to be reclaimed in the next report year: _____

12. **Total acres** in various stages of reclamation, since permitted mining activities began:

Total acres backfilled:		Total acres seeded w/ approved mix:		Total acres w/topsoil replaced:		Total acres mulched w/ approved mulch:	
Total acres graded:		Total acres fertilized w/ apvd fertilizer:		Topsoil replacement depth (in.):		Mulch application rate (tons/ac):	
Seed application method:		Fertilizer application method:		Mulch application method:			

13. Is weed control being conducted in accordance with an approved Weed Control Plan? YES NO N/A
If "YES", indicate the weed species, control area, control type, application rate and treatment date on the report map.
14. Is adequate topsoil reserved for reclamation, based on your approved permit? YES NO N/A
If "NO", please explain:
15. Is the reserved topsoil vegetated/stabilized in accordance with Rule 3.1.9(1)? YES NO N/A
If "NO" please explain:
16. If mining has exposed groundwater, is the site in compliance with the approved mining plan and Office of the State Engineer (Well Permit, S.W.S.P., and/or Permanent Augmentation Plan)? YES NO N/A
17. Are all hazardous materials stored within approved spill containment structures? YES NO N/A
18. Is your financial warranty value sufficient to cover the cost to complete reclamation? YES NO N/A
19. Is your basis for legal right to enter still valid? YES NO
20. Does your permit require you to submit monitoring information annually? YES NO N/A
If "Yes", please attach the required monitoring results to this Annual Report.
21. As required by Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act and/or Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (C.R.S. 34-32-116 or 34-32.5-116), attach a map to this report that accurately depicts the permit boundary, current affected area boundary and location of the acreages specified in items 7- 12 and 14. **UPDATED**

MAP ATTACHED: _____

Division records indicate the following permittee contact information. If this information is not current, please type or print **current** contact information:

Permittee Contact:	Joe Kraig	
Permittee Company:	Pioneer Sand Company, Inc.	
Address:	P.O. Box 7650 Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7650	
Phone Number:	(719) 599-8100	
Fax Number:	(719) 599-5317	
Email Address:		

I, the undersigned, hereby state that the information provided in this report is true and accurate, and that site operations are being conducted in accordance with the Division approved mining and reclamation plans.

Signature of Permittee, Corporate Officer, Owner, or Documented Designee

Date