

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

May 25, 2017

Daniel J. Gaudreault and Barbara J. Gaudreault P.O. Box 69 Elizabeth, CO 80107

Re: Notice of Continuance, Big "G" Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2006-081

Dear Daniel J. Gaudreault and Barbara J. Gaudreault:

On April 4, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) notified you that the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) would hold an Enforcement Hearing for the Big "G" Gravel Pit, Permit M-2006-081, at the May 24-25, 2017 Board Meeting. The Enforcement Hearing was scheduled for the Board's consideration of a possible violation, cease and desist order, corrective action, and civil penalties for failure to first obtain a reclamation permit from the Board before engaging in a new mining operation (considers mining more than two acres outside of the approved permit boundary as a violation for mining without a permit). Following your May 19, 2017 request, the Board has continued the Enforcement Hearing to the June 28-29, 2107 Board Meeting.

Therefore, an Enforcement Hearing will be held during the **June 28-29, 2017 Board Meeting**. The hearing will be held in Room 318 of 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 28, 2017 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered.

The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact the Board Secretary, Camille Mojar, at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8136, or <u>Camille.Mojar@state.co.us</u> on June 26, 2017, to confirm the specific date for the hearing.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at <u>elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

