

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

May 26, 2017

Mr. Jerald Schnabel Transit Mix Concrete Co. 444 East Costilla Colorado Springs, CO 80903

RE: Hitch Rack Ranch, Notice of Intent to Prospect ID No. P-2017-008; **Notice of Receipt of Application**

Dear Mr. Schnabel:

On May 25, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Exploration Operations (NOI). The NOI was considered to be submitted on May 25, 2017, the date the Division received the fee for the application.

The Division will begin its review of the NOI and will contact you within ten (10) working days of the file date (May 25, 2017) regarding any deficiencies and the required bond.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. **Environmental Protection Specialist**

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