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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

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***RE: Deakins Pit, File No. M-2001-060, Technical Revision (TR-2) Adequacy Review***

Dear Mr. Baker:

One June 6, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Technical Revision request (TR-2) for inert fill. The Division is in the process of reviewing the above referenced Technical Revision in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations 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 Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

1. In order to import material the operator must provide the office with notice per Rule 3.1.5 (9). "The notice shall include but is not limited to:
  - a. a narrative that describes the approximate location of the proposed activity;
  - b. the approximate volume of inert material to be backfilled;
  - c. a signed affidavit certifying that the material is clean and inert, as defined in Rule 1.1(20);
  - d. the approximate dates the proposed activity will commence and end, however, such dates shall not be an enforceable condition;
  - e. an explanation of how the backfilled site will result in a post-mining configuration that is compatible with the approved post-mining land use;
  - f. and a general engineering plan stating how the material will be placed and stabilized in a manner to avoid unacceptable settling and voids."

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) **by Monday, June 26, 2017** in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. A decision due date of July 7, 2017 has been set.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.



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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