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RE: Cottonwood Pass Pit
Oldcastle SW Group, Inc., dba United Companies

As the Gunnison District Ranger for the Gunnison National Forest, in Gunnison, Colorado, I am writing to inform you of Oldcastle SW Group, Inc.'s (Oldcastle) approved access to the Cottonwood Pass Pit (Pit).

The Cottonwood Pass Road Project (FHA #CO FLAP 209(1)) falls within the Gunnison National Forest. In support of that Project, Oldcastle is seeking a 111 Permit from the State of Colorado for sand and gravel extraction. As administrator of the Gunnison National Forest, I hereby grant Oldcastle permission to access the Pit from Cottonwood Pass Road (CR 209).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ben South, the Gunnison District Lands & Minerals Staff Officer at (970) 642-4412, or bsouth@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

JOHN R MURPHY
Gunnison District Ranger



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Ben,

We are in support of this expansion for the project. That new area would have to have NEPA coverage and be included in your 111 permit.

Chad



Chad Wellman, Project Engineer
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Gene and Chad

United's folks on the ground at the Cottonwood Pass Pit would like to expand the pit area to the east. This will allow them to mine out enough material to both satisfy the road job, and generate enough fill to reclaim the site the desired way, while removing the need to mine so far down and close to the wetlands on the west side of the site.

The expansion area can be seen on the attached map covered by the pink shading.

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