

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

<u>Memorandum</u>

Date: July 20, 2017

To: Ginny Brannon, Division Director

From: Lucas West, DRMS

RE: Wagner Pit; DRMS File No. M-1999-018; Appointment of a Pre-hearing Conference Officer, 112c Conversion Application with Objections

Director Brannon,

The Division has received timely public objection to the above referenced permit application. Pursuant to Construction Materials Rule 1.4.9, the Division has scheduled the matter for consideration by the Mined Land Reclamation Board, to occur during the August 23-24, 2017, Board meeting. As Required by Construction Materials Rule 2.7.1(5), the Division has scheduled a Pre-hearing Conference, to occur in Craig on or about August 8, 2017.

Pursuant to Construction Materials Rule 2.7.1(2), the Pre-hearing Conference Officer shall be appointed by the Board. In such matters the Board has authorized the Division Director to act in its behalf and appoint an appropriate staff member as Pre-hearing Conference Officer.

Jim Stark, has indicated he is available to preside as Officer of the Pre-hearing Conference.

The Division respectfully requests the appointment of Jim Stark as Pre-hearing Conference Officer for the Wagner Pit Conversion Application, Permit M-1999-018

Sincerely,

Lucas West Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Russ Means, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist Tony Waldron, Minerals Program Director Scott Schultz, AGO Attorney to Division John Roberts, AGO to MLRB Jim Stark, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, DRMS Coal Program

