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Response to Reclamation Permit Release Request Consideration

DATE: August 15, 2017
TO: Jared L. Ebert, Environmental Protection Specialist, jared.ebert@state.co.us
CC: Division 1 Office, District 3 Water Commissioner
FROM: Sarah Brucker, P.E. 
RE: SerFer Pit, File No. M-2008-006 SL01
Applicant/Operator: Connell Resources, Inc.
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Section 24, Twp 6 North, Rng 68 West, 6th P.M., Larimer County

COMMENTS: The Applicant has submitted a request for full reclamation responsibility release for the SerFer Pit. The SerFer Pit consists of 45 permitted acres along the Cache la Poudre River near Windsor, Colorado. Mining at the SerFer Pit ended in 2014. Reclamation of the pit began in late 2014 and continued through 2015. A compacted clay liner was constructed around an approximately 20-acre portion of the site. The liner was approved by this office as having met the design standard in a letter dated June 8, 2015, and the lined portion of the site is now considered a lined reservoir. All lagged depletions due to past mining activities at the site were replaced under the SerFer Substitute Water Supply Plan valid through March 31, 2016, and no depletions associated with the SerFer Pit remain. A Well Abandonment Report (form no. GWS-09) should be submitted for gravel pit well permit no. 75825-F as the site no longer exposes ground water and is therefore no longer classified as a well.

This office has no objection to the request for full reclamation responsibility release for the SerFer Pit.

The Applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

