



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 5, 2017

Daren Palizzi
Jones Fine Sand Co.
5400 Forest Street
Commerce City, CO 80022

**RE: Importation of Inert Material, Further Permitting Action Required
Sand Creek Pit, M-1992-038**

Dear Daren Palizzi,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your Inert Fill Notice and Inert Materials Affidavit on October 3, 2017. Upon review of the notice, affidavit and the approved mining and reclamation plan, the Division does not approve of this activity at this time. Given the Sand Creek Pits location within and adjacent to West Bijou Creek, the Division believes greater thought and detail should be provided regarding the proposed fill activity. It is also likely that other approvals will need to be sought after from other agencies such as Adams County, Colorado Department of Health and Environment and possibly the Army Corps of Engineers.

The Division finds that the proposed inert fill activity could have a significant effect upon the approved Reclamation Plan. Given this, the Division will require Jones Fine Sand Co. to submit and receive approval of an Amendment application to revise the permit to allow this activity. Also, it should be noted that the incorrect permit number was listed on the Inert Fill Notice, Affidavit and cover letter. The correct permit number for this site is M-1992-038.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8120.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert
Environmental Protection Specialist III

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