

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 20, 2017

Mike and Mardi Anson Moffat Limestone P.O. Box 363 Craig, CO 81626

## Re: Juniper Mountain Gravel, Permit No. M-2003-073, Notice of Continuance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Anson,

On August 16, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) mailed a Reason to Believe (RTB) a violation exists regarding your 112c Construction Materials Permit, No. M-2003-073. This matter was originally scheduled to appear before the Mined Land Reclamation Board during the September 27-28, 2017 hearing.

On October 3, 2017 the Division approved a continuance until October's Board meeting to allow staff to further evaluate reclamation progress. On October 19, 2017 staff inspected the site and notes that steps to complete additional reclamation beyond the requirements of TR-2 are under way. During the inspection it was stated that it is your intent to reclaim the site down to 5 acres and submit a TR to limit the maximum disturbance to 5 areas. The Division will allow additional reclamation to be completed until December 1, 2017. By December 4, 2014 the Division must have documentation of all reclamation actives completed to date and at a minimum a TR must be submitted limiting the maximum disturbance to 5 acres.

The potential reconsideration of the surety increase is pending the timely submittal of the information requested. Until otherwise noticed the required surety remains at \$63,834.00 and is due. In an effort to resolve this issue the Division is continuing the hearing to December with the desire to withdraw the action upon compliance. However, failure to submit the information to the Division by December 4 will result in the Division moving forward with enforcement.

This notice is to inform you that this matter is being continued at your request. A Formal Public hearing will be held during the December 13-14, 2017 Board Meeting for consideration of these possible violations. The hearing will be held in Room 318 of 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 13-14, 2017 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. At that hearing you will have the opportunity to present your defense.



The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact the Board Secretary, Camille Mojar, at (303)-866-3567, extension 8136 or <u>Camille.mojar@state.co.us</u> on Monday, December 11, 2017 to confirm the specific date for the hearing.

If you have any questions about this notice or the hearing, please contact Amy Yeldell at (970)-254-8511.

Sincerely,

Amy Geldell

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Cc: Russ Means, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist Jeff Fugate, DNR AGO Scott Shultz, DNR AGO

