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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 16, 2017

Ralph Bell
Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado, LLC
6374 S. Racine Circle
Centennial, CO 81111

**Re: Vick Borrow Pit, Permit No. M-2010-048
Preliminary Adequacy Review, Technical Revision Application TR-1**

Mr. Bell:

On November 1, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the fee for the Technical Revision application TR-1 received on October 31, 2017. The revision requested addresses the following:

Weed Control Plan

The submittal was called complete for the purpose of filing on November 1, 2017. The decision date for TR-01 is November 30, 2017. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this TR.

The following comments are based on the Division's review of the request for TR-01:

General Comments.

- 1) The submittal indicated the CRCC pulled the Canada Thistle. Please be aware pulling Canada Thistle is ineffective as the plant has very deep tap roots and can regrow using reserves stored in these deep roots even if the same plant is "pulled" multiple times.
- 2) The submittal commits to visiting the site in April, July, and October of 2018 to spray noxious weeds. Please provide the following information:
 - a. What chemical does CRCC intend to use when spraying?
 - b. Will this chemical require a licensed applicator?

The decision date for TR-01 is November 30, 2017. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period.** If there are outstanding issues that

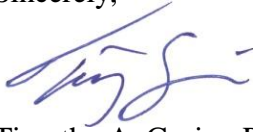


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have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this Technical Revision.

If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Cazier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure

ec: DRMS file

M-TR-01