

5 December 2017

Peter Hays Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

by electronic mail to: peter.hays@state.co.us

Re: Response to Incompleteness Letter, Valley's Edge Resource (M-2016-030), Acreage Release Request, AR-01

Mr. Hays:

I received your letter today informing Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, as the Operator of the Valley's Edge Resource (M-2016-030), that its recent request for acreage release (AR-01) was deemed incomplete due to a lack of information regarding the owner of record for affected land.

The Operator, Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C. (2500 E. Brannan Way, Denver, CO 80229; phone 303-534-1231), is the owner of all affected land within the permit area of M-2016-030. I have attached to this transmittal a deed and plat map establishing Brannan's ownership of the parcel that is the subject of AR-01. Namely, Brannan's access road under M-2016-030 is a portion of Lot 4 of the Thomas Minor Subdivision, which was acquired in February 2017, separately from the remainder of the M-2016-030 site. Thank you for helping to clarify this oversight in Brannan's submittal.

With this letter and for your information, I am also attaching an annexation plat map covering the affected area of AR-01. The process of annexing the "Thomas" parcel into the City of Fort Lupton was completed by the prior owner of Lot 4. When Brannan took possession of Lot 4, and to date, this is the only portion of the Valley's Edge Resource that is within Fort Lupton municipal limits. Thus, AR-01 involves a distinct parcel with a distinct legal status (and, as I mentioned during your inspection on Dec. 1, the AR-01 request would align the boundaries of M-2016-030 with the boundaries of the sand and gravel operation approved in unincorporated Weld County as USR2016-00034, also attached for your reference).

Please feel free to request further clarification as appropriate.

Sincerely,

BRANNAN SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, L.L.C.

Alex Schatz

encl: Deed, Lot 4, Thomas Minor Subdivision Plat, Thomas Minor Subdivision Annexation Plat, Thomas parcel Use by Special Review, Valley's Edge Resource, USR2016-00034

2500 East Brannan Way | Denver | CO 80229 | 303.534.1231 Tel | 303.534.1236 Fax www.brannan1.com 4288149 Pages: 1 of 2 03/23/2017 04:36 PM R Fee:\$23.00 Carly Koppes, Clerk and Recorder, Weld County, C0

THE VALLEY'S EDGE RESOURCE USE BY SPECIAL REVIEW USR16-0034 LOCATED IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

SITE SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN **USE BY SPECIAL REVIEW PERMIT** DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS **BRANNAN SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, LLC** USR16-0034

- The Site Specific Development Plan and Use by Special Review Permit, USR16-0034, is for a Mineral Resource Development including open pit mining (sand, gravel and stone) and materials processing including stockpiling, crushing, screening, recycling operations and importing of raw and recycled materials (inert materials) in the I-3 (Industrial) Zone District, subject to the Development Standards stated hereon.
- 2. Approval of this plan may create a vested property right pursuant to Section 23-8-10 of the Weld County Code.
- 3. The number of employees associated with the daily operations of mining and processing operations is limited to ten (10) persons.
- 4. The hours of operation shall be in accordance with Section 23-4-290.B of the Weld County Code which states that all sand and gravel operations shall be conducted during the hours of daylight except in the case of public or private emergency, or to make necessary repairs to equipment. This restriction shall not apply to operation of administrative and executive offices or repair facilities located on the property. The hours of operation for the offices and repair facilities shall be 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- 5. The operation shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety.
- 6. The operation shall comply with the Mine Safety and Health Act (MSHA).
- 7. The operation shall comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act.
- 8. All signs shall adhere to Chapter 23, Article IV, Division 2 and Appendices 23-C, 23-D and 23-E of the Weld County Code.
- 9. Revisions, as approved by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, may, as determined by Weld County staff, require an amendment to this USR Permit.
- 10. All gravel trucks transporting materials out of the area on county roads shall ensure that their loads are covered, thus reducing loose materials on the roadway and the amount of damage to vehicles.
- 11. The importation and beneficial use of waste materials for reclamation shall comply with Section 8 Recycling and Beneficial Use provisions of the Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Sites and Facilities 6 CCR 1007-2, PART 1.
- 12. The property owner or operator shall be responsible for controlling noxious weeds on the site, pursuant to Chapter 15, Articles I and II, of the Weld County Code.
- 13. The historical flow patterns and runoff amounts on the site will be maintained.
- 14. Weld County is not responsible for the maintenance of on-site drainage related features.
- 15. All liquid and solid wastes (as defined in the Solid Wastes Disposal Sites and Facilities Act, Section 30-20-100.5, C.R.S.) shall be stored and removed for final disposal in a manner that protects against surface and groundwater contamination.
- 16. No permanent disposal of wastes shall be permitted at this site. This is not meant to include those wastes specifically excluded from the definition of a solid waste in the Solid Wastes Disposal Sites and Facilities Act, Section 30-20-100.5, C.R.S.
- 17. Waste materials shall be handled, stored, and disposed of in a manner that controls fugitive dust, fugitive particulate emissions, blowing debris, and other potential nuisance conditions. The applicant shall operate in accordance with Chapter 14, Article I, of the Weld County Code.
- 18. Fugitive dust should attempt to be confined on the property. Uses on the property should comply with the Colorado Air Quality Commission's Air Quality Regulations.
- 19. The facility shall comply with the Air Pollution Emission Notice (A.P.E.N.) permit requirements as stipulated by the Air Pollution Control Division. Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, as applicable.
- 20. The facility shall adhere to the maximum permissible noise levels allowed in the Industrial Zone District, as delineated in Section 25-12-103, C.R.S.
- 21. Adequate drinking, handwashing and toilet facilities shall be provided for employees and the public, at all times. Portable toilets and bottled water are acceptable. Records of maintenance and proper disposal for portable toilets shall be retained on a guarterly basis and available for review by the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment. Portable toilets shall be serviced by a cleaner licensed in Weld County and shall contain hand sanitizers.
- 22. The operation shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of state and federal agencies and the Weld County Code.
- 23. The property owner or operator shall be responsible for complying with the Open Mining Standards of Chapter 23, Division 4, of the Weld County Code.
- 24. Sources of light shall be shielded so that light rays will not shine directly onto adjacent properties. Sources of light shall be shielded so that beams or rays of light will not shine directly onto adjacent properties. Sources of light should not cause a nuisance or interfere with the use on the adjacent properties in accordance with the map. Neither the direct, nor reflected, light from any light source may create a traffic hazard to operators of motor vehicles on public or private streets. No colored lights may be used which may be confused with, or construed as, traffic control devices.
- 25. Building permits may be required, per Section 29-3-10 of the Weld County Code. Currently, the following have been adopted by Weld County: 2012 International Codes, 2006 International Energy Code, and 2014 National Electrical Code. A Building Permit Application must be completed and two (2) complete sets of engineered plans bearing the wet stamp of a Colorado registered architect or engineer must be submitted for review. A Geotechnical Engineering Report, performed by a Colorado registered engineer, shall be required or an Open Hole Inspection.
- 26. Necessary personnel from the Weld County Departments of Planning Services, Public Works, and Public Health and Environment shall be granted access onto the property at any reasonable time in order to ensure the activities carried out on the property comply with the Conditions of Approval and Development Standards stated herein and all applicable Weld County regulations.
- 27. The Use by Special Review area shall be limited to the plans shown hereon and governed by the foregoing standards and all applicable Weld County regulations. Substantial changes from the plans or Development Standards, as shown or stated, shall require the approval of an amendment of the Permit by the Weld County Board of County Commissioners before such changes from the plans or Development Standards are permitted. Any other changes shall be filed in the office of the Department of Planning Services.
- 28. The property owner or operator shall be responsible for complying with all of the foregoing Development Standards. Noncompliance with any of the foregoing Development Standards may be reason for revocation of the Permit by the Board of County Commissioners.
- 29. RIGHT TO EXTRACT MINERAL RESOURCES STATEMENT: Weld County has some of the most abundant mineral resources, including, but not limited to, sand and gravel, oil, natural gas, and coal. Under title 34 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, minerals are vital resources because (a) the state's commercial mineral deposits are essential to the state's economy; (b) the populous counties of the state face a critical shortage of such deposits; and (c) such deposits should be extracted according to a rational plan, calculated to avoid waste of such deposits and cause the least practicable disruption of the ecology and quality of life of the citizens of the populous counties of the state. Mineral resource locations are widespread throughout the County and person moving into these areas must recognize the various impacts associated with this development. Often times, mineral resource sites are fixed to their geographical and geophysical locations. Moreover, these resources are protected property rights and mineral owners should be afforded the opportunity to extract the mineral resource.

FORT LUPTON, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

30. RIGHT TO FARM STATEMENT WELD COUNTY IS ONE OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES IN THE UNITED STATES TYPICALLY RANKING IN THE TOP TEN COUNTIES IN THE COUNTRY IN TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD. THE RURAL AREAS OF WELD COUNTY MAY BE OPEN AND SPACIOUS, BUT THEY ARE INTENSIVELY USED FOR AGRICULTURE. PERSONS MOVING INTO A RURAL AREA MUST RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THERE ARE DRAWBACKS. INCLUDING CONFLICTS WITH LONG-STANDING AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AND A LOWER LEVEL OF SERVICES THAN IN TOWN. ALONG WITH THE DRAWBACKS COME THE INCENTIVES WHICH ATTRACT URBAN DWELLERS TO RELOCATE TO RURAL AREAS: OPEN VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS, WILDLIFE, LACK OF CITY NOISE AND CONGESTION, AND THE RURAL ATMOSPHERE AND WAY OF LIFE, WITHOUT NEIGHBORING FARMS, THOSE FEATURES WHICH ATTRACT URBAN DWELLERS TO RURAL WELD COUNTY WOULD QUICKLY BE GONE FOREVER.

AGRICULTURAL USERS OF THE LAND SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO CHANGE THEIR LONG-ESTABLISHED AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES TO ACCOMMODATE THE INTRUSIONS OF URBAN USERS INTO A RURAL AREA. WELL-RUN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES WILL GENERATE OFF-SITE IMPACTS, INCLUDING NOISE FROM TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT; SLOW-MOVING FARM VEHICLES ON RURAL ROADS; DUST FROM ANIMAL PENS, FIELD WORK, HARVEST AND GRAVEL ROADS: ODOR FROM ANIMAL CONFINEMENT, SILAGE AND MANURE: SMOKE FROM DITCH BURNING; FLIES AND MOSQUITOES; HUNTING AND TRAPPING ACTIVITIES; SHOOTING SPORTS, LEGAL HAZING OF NUISANCE WILDLIFE; AND THE USE OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS IN THE FIELDS, INCLUDING THE USE OF AERIAL SPRAYING. IT IS COMMON PRACTICE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS TO UTILIZE AN ACCUMULATION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES TO ASSIST IN THEIR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS. A CONCENTRATION OF MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL MATERIALS OFTEN PRODUCES A VISUAL DISPARITY BETWEEN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS OF THE COUNTY. SECTION 35-3.5-102, C.R.S., PROVIDES THAT AN AGRICULTURAL OPERATION SHALL NOT BE FOUND TO BE A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NUISANCE IF THE AGRICULTURAL OPERATION ALLEGED TO BE A NUISANCE EMPLOYS METHODS OR PRACTICES THAT ARE COMMONLY OR REASONABLY ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

WATER HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUES TO BE, THE LIFELINE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. IT IS UNREALISTIC TO ASSUME THAT DITCHES AND RESERVOIRS MAY SIMPLY BE MOVED "OUT OF THE WAY" OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. WHEN MOVING TO THE COUNTY, PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS MUST REALIZE THEY CANNOT TAKE WATER FROM IRRIGATION DITCHES, LAKES OR OTHER STRUCTURES, UNLESS THEY HAVE AN ADJUDICATED RIGHT TO THE WATER.

WELD COUNTY COVERS A LAND AREA OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) SQUARE MILES IN SIZE (TWICE THE SIZE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE) WITH MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (3,700) MILES OF STATE AND COUNTY ROADS OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITIES. THE SHEER MAGNITUDE OF THE AREA TO BE SERVED STRETCHES AVAILABLE RESOURCES. LAW ENFORCEMENT IS BASED ON RESPONSES TO COMPLAINTS MORE THAN ON PATROLS OF THE COUNTY, AND THE DISTANCES WHICH MUST BE TRAVELED MAY DELAY ALL EMERGENCY RESPONSES, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT, AMBULANCE AND FIRE. FIRE PROTECTION IS USUALLY PROVIDED BY VOLUNTEERS WHO MUST LEAVE THEIR JOBS AND FAMILIES TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES. COUNTY GRAVEL ROADS NO MATTER HOW OFTEN THEY ARE BLADED, WILL NOT PROVIDE THE SAME KIND OF SURFACE EXPECTED FROM A PAVED ROAD. SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES MEAN THAT ROADS FROM SUBDIVISIONS TO ARTERIALS MAY NOT BE CLEARED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER A MAJOR SNOWSTORM, SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS, IN MANY CASES, WILL NOT BE EQUIVALENT TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES, RURAL DWELLERS MUST, BY NECESSITY, BE MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT THAN URBAN DWELLERS.

PEOPLE ARE EXPOSED TO DIFFERENT HAZARDS IN THE COUNTY THAN IN AN URBAN OR SUBURBAN SETTING. FARM EQUIPMENT AND OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT, PONDS AND IRRIGATION DITCHES, ELECTRICAL POWER FOR PUMPS AND CENTER PIVOT OPERATIONS. HIGH-SPEED TRAFFIC, SAND BURS, PUNCTURE VINES, TERRITORIAL FARM DOGS AND LIVESTOCK AND OPEN BURNING PRESENT REAL THREATS, CONTROLLING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IS IMPORTANT, NOT ONLY FOR THEIR SAFETY, BUT ALSO FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FARMER'S LIVELIHOOD.



SOIL SURVEY MAP

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1:

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., EXCEPT A PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED IN DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 1088 AT PAGE 10, AND EXCEPT RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE LINE OF RAILROAD OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OVER THE WESTERLY PORTION OF THE LAND, AS EVIDENCED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED OCTOBER 25, 1977 IN BOOK 812 AT RECEPTION NO. 1734043, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF COLORADO.

PARCEL 2:

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PARCEL 3:

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1. BASIS OF BEARING: ASSUMING THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., TO BEAR NORTH 89'48'24" EAST BETWEEN THE FOUND MONUMENTS AS SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY, AND WITH ALL OTHER BEARINGS SHOWN RELATIVE THERETO. 2. EASEMENTS SHOWN ARE BASED UPON PROPERTY INFORMATION BINDER PROVIDED TO HAMMER LAND SURVEYING BY AGPROFESSIONALS AND PREPARED BY LAND TITLE GUARANTEE COMPANY ORDER NO. FCIF25143784. 3. FLOOD ZONE NOTE: PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE IN FLOODPLAIN BASED UPON FEMA PARCEL MAP NO. 08123C2120E. PANEL IS NOT PRINTED INDICATING ALL PORTIONS ON IT DO NOT LIE IN FLOODPLAIN. 4. ALL DISTANCE MEASUREMENTS SHOWN ARE IN U.S. SURVEY FOOT.

NOTICE: ACCORDING TO COLORADO LAW YOU MUST COMMENCE ANY LEGAL ACTION BASED UPON ANY DEFECT IN THIS SURVEY WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER YOU FIRST DISCOVERED SUCH DEFECT. IN NO EVENT MAY ANY ACTION BASED UPON ANY DEFECT BE COMMENCED MORE THAN TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF CERTIFICATION SHOWN HEREON.





MINOR SUBDIVISION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, 66 WEST, 6TH P.M.	SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH P.M.		
	DATE: 9/12/16	JOB#16017 MINOR-SUB	

After Recording Return to: Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C., a Colorado limited liability company Alex Schatz 2500 Brannan Way Denver, CO 80229

WARRANTY DEED

This Deed, made February 9, 2017

Between Villano Brothers Family Investments, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company of the County Weld, State of Colorado, grantor(s) and Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C., a Colorado limited liability company, whose legal address is 2500 Brannan Way, Denver, CO 80229, County of Weld, and State of Colorado, grantee.

WITNESS, That the grantor, for and in the consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/100'S (\$175,500.00) the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm, unto the grantee, their heirs and assigns forever, all the real property together with improvements, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Weld, State of Colorado described as follows:

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See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

also known by street and number as Vacant Land, Fort Lupton, CO.

TOGETHER with all and singular hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the grantor, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the grantee, his heirs and assigns forever. And the grantor, for himself, his heirs and personal representatives, does covenant, grant, bargain and agree to and with the grantee, his heirs and assigns, that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents, he is well seized of the premises above conveyed, has good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in law, in fee simple, and has good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form as aforesaid, and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, encumbrances and restrictions of whatever kind of nature so ever, except for taxes for the current year, a lien but not yet due and payable, and those specific Exceptions described by reference to recorded documents as reflected in the Title Documents accepted by Buyer in accordance with section 8.1 (Title Review) of the contract dated May 3, 2016, between the parties.

The grantor shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND the above-bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the grantee, his heirs and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereof. The singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantor has executed this on the date set forth above.

SELLER:

Villano Brothers Family Investments, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

6 hUlla 0 By; Ralph Villano, Secretary/Treasurer

Warranty Deed WD (DSI Rev. 1/30/17)

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STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF DENVER

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me **February 9, 2017** by Ralph Villano as Secretary/Treasurer of **Villano Brothers Family Investments, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company**.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public m. No 2018 me 2 My Commission expires:_

M Margaret M. Newton Notary Public State of Colorado

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Exhibit A

Lot 4, Thomas Minor Subdivision February 7, 2017 at Reception No. 4276173, County of Weld, State of Colorado.