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Division of Reclamation,
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Department of Natural Resources

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RE: Juniper Mountain Gravel, File No. M-2003-073 , Technical Revision (TR-3) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Anson:

On December 11, 2017 Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) called your Technical Revision (TR-3) request complete. The Division is in the process of reviewing the above referenced Technical Revision in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

1. Please include a revised mining map that depicts the following;
 - a. The current 5 ac phase within the permit boundary;
 - b. The new location of the mine road;
 - c. The new location of the topsoil pile located within the active mine phase;
 - d. And the location of processed material that will be left for the landowner.

Note that the map must also include all items required under Rule 6.2.1(2)

2. Please state the estimated volume of the processed material left for personal use by the landowner.
3. You have stated that all highwalls have been graded. Please clarify if all future mining will be conducted at a 3:1 slope or if highwalls will remain in use during mining. If highwalls will remain as part of the mining plan please specify their anticipated height, slope and length.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) **by Tuesday, January 02, 2018** in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues January 2, 2018 please request an extension to the decision due date to ensure adequate time for the Division to review materials. A decision due date of January 10, 2018 has been set.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us



Sincerely,



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