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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

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RE: *Ready Mix Pit, Permit # M-1977-023, 112c Amendment Application (AM-1) Adequacy Review*

Mr. Siegmund:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board 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 application can be considered for approval.

Discrepancies were noted regarding the acreage to be covered by the permit. Ben Langenfeld, of Greg Lewicki and Associates, has clarified via email that upon approval of AM-1 the total permit area shall include 75.95 acres, which will include the addition of 9.5 acres on the west side of the existing permit area for future mining, and approximately 5.0 acres on the northeast side of the existing permit area which is the current location of the shop/plant area. The existing permit area includes 61.37 acres.

At this time the shop/plant area is not included in the permit area. Therefore, this area is not addressed in the mine plan and there is not a reclamation plan or financial warranty in place specifically addressing this area. Please revise the AM-1 mine plan to include details regarding the shop/plant area. Additionally, please submit a reclamation plan for the shop/plant area that meets the applicable requirements of Rule 6.4.5, and update Exhibit L to include costs for reclamation of the shop/plant area.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Wednesday, February 07, 2018 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. The decision date for your application is February 12, 2018.

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

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.



Sincerely,



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