## Pre-hearing Conference Party Roll Call Fox #1 Clay Mine (M-1977-219) Amendment Application (AM-03) February 8, 2018

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September 14, 2017

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Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail

Re: Public Comment to Fox No 1 Clay Pit, 112- Regular Operation – amendment Permit # M-1977-219

#### Dear Mr. Russell:

This firm represents Ms. Shelley Stuart-Bullock with respect to Summit Brick Company's (hereinafter "Summit") application to the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (hereinafter the "DRMS") for the purposes of increasing the permitted area of the Fox No 1 Clay Pit Mine in Pueblo County, Beulah, Colorado (herein after the "Mine"). Ms. Stuart-Bullock received notice of Summit's application via letter dated August 4, 2017. The letter indicates Ms. Stuart-Bullock may provide the DRMS with comment on Summit's application by 4:00 PM on September 14, 2017. Please find Ms. Stuart-Bullock's comments on the proposed expansion of the Mine in the paragraphs that follow.

## I. Summit's application is procedurally insufficient for failure to provide required notice to Owners of Record.

Mr. Daniel W. Hanratty is the record title owner of real property affected by Summit's application, including property known as 4451 Siloam Road West, Beulah, CO 81023-9733 (Parcel # 2700000160). Pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(e) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Material (hereinafter the "Rules and Regulations"), Summit is required to provide Mr. Hanratty, and all other Owners of Record, with a copy of the notice required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(d). By telephone call with this office on September 9, 2017, Mr. Hanratty disclosed that Summit did not mail or personally serve him a copy of the notice. Summit's failure to notice Mr. Hanratty raises the

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suspicion that it may have neglected to provide notice to other Owners of Record as required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(e). The DRMS should not approve Summit's application if it failed to meet all applicable notice procedures.

## II. Expansion of the Mine will negatively impact the public's health, safety, and welfare.

Ms. Stuart-Bullock has significant concerns regarding the application's impact on the public's health, safety, and welfare. Ms. Stuart-Bullock rightfully worries how additional truck traffic, increase in noise/exhaust/dust from machinery and traffic, and compromised safety/security of the worksite and neighboring properties might affect the well-being of her and her neighbors.

Most notably, Ms. Stuart-Bullock fears approval of Summit's application will result in a decrease in neighboring property values. The expansion of the Mine will force neighboring owners to settle for lower prices from prospective buyers faced with the inconvenience of increased traffic, exhaust, noise, and risk of industrial accidents. Mr. Hanratty, a licensed and active appraiser, also shares Ms. Stuart-Bullock's decreased property value concern and is willing to provide his professional opinion at a public hearing. The DRMS should strongly consider the burdens it will place on the community if it approves Summit's application.

## III. Summit's application provides an inadequate explanation of compliance with Colorado water law.

Rules 6.3.3(j) and 6.4.5(2)(c) require permits to specify how the permittee will comply with applicable Colorado water laws and regulations governing injury to existing water rights. The DRMS provided Summit with a letter dated April 30, 2010 (attached hereto as Exhibit 1) in which DRMS notified Summit that it may not have appropriate permit conditions to address certain reclamation liabilities arising from impacts to water resources (the "Compliance Letter").

In the Compliance Letter, the DRMS classified the Mine as an operation that potentially exposes groundwater, and as such, required Summit to obtain a well permit from the SEO pursuant to Section 37-90-137(11) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (the "Act"), obtain a water-court approved augmentation plan, and/or provide sufficient bonding to provide an alternative method to mitigate injurious stream depletions that result from mining-related exposure of ground water. DRMS gave Summit until

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April 30, 2011 to meet the requirements of the Compliance Letter, and at the time of this writing, this firm is unaware of any resolution with respect to the Compliance Letter.

Summit's application makes two references to exposed groundwater. In both Exhibit G and Exhibit M, Summit contends that no ground water will be exposed at the Mine. Such an assertion directly contradicts the substance of the Compliance Letter and the application provides no closure to the potential exposed water compliance issue. In light of the confusion surrounding exposed ground water at the Mine, Ms. Stuart-Bullock requests that Summit formally addresses the topic at the subsequent public hearing. Absent a plausible explanation for the application's silence on the topic of exposed groundwater, the DRMS should deny the application for failure to comply with Rules 6.3.3(j) and 6.4.5(2)(c).

# IV. The Application does not include a description of the Mine expansion's effect on wildlife of the area as required by the Rules and Regulations.

Rule 6.4.8(d) requires Summit to include "a description of the general effect during and after the proposed operation on the existing wildlife of the area, including but not limited to temporary and permanent loss of food and habitat, interference with migratory routes, and the general effect on the wildlife from increased human activity, including noise."

Summit received a letter dated December 27, 2016 from Mr. Michael Trujillo of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Department (the "CPW Letter") and concluded that the Mine expansion should not increase the impact to wildlife in the area. A closer review of the CPW Letter uncovers real wildlife concerns not addressed in the application. Mr. Trujillo notes that the "surrounding area is abundant with wildlife, and has a variety of both big game and small game species, and numerous migratory bird species, including raptors." Further, Mr. Trujillo affirms that the CPW is "strongly committed to minimizing raptor disturbance" and recommends that Summit comply with attached guidelines and buffer zones.

Summit's application neglects to provide any description of the general effect on the wildlife referenced in the CPW Letter. Summit's application is void of any discussion regarding raptor disturbance, a topic very clearly important to the CPW. Exhibit H does not reference or include the very guidelines and buffer zones recommended in the CPW Letter. Summit's application is incomplete without a description of the general effect on existing wildlife and without a premeditated plan to minimize raptor disturbance.

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V. Summit's application fails to demonstrate that off-site areas will not be adversely affected by blasting and fails to acknowledge historic EPA blasting violations.

Rules 6.3.3(p), 6.4.4(i), and 6.5(4) require Summit to demonstrate that off-site areas will not be adversely affected by blasting during mining or reclamation operations. Exhibit D of Summit's application describes how exposed sandstone will be "drilled and shot as described in the approved Blasting Plan," but the application does not include the Blasting Plan or demonstrate that off-site areas will not be adversely affected by the same. Even if the original Mine permit includes an approved Blasting Plan, such a plan surely did not contemplate a 1,000 acre-plus expansion. Summit must revisit its Blasting Plan and demonstrate both adequate methods of safety and effectiveness prior to DRMS approving its application.

Through conversation with Mr. Hanratty, this firm is aware that the Mine is subject to previous EPA blasting violations (the "EPA Violations"). Mr. Hanratty recalls that the EPA Violations placed certain restrictions on the type and frequency of blasting that can occur on the Mine. A search of the EPA's website confirms the existence of the EPA Violations, although the site does not provide any further detail. The screenshot attached hereto as Exhibit 2 highlights reference to the historic violations. The DRMS must require Summit to address the topic of the EPA Violations at the public hearing. If the EPA Violations are still in effect, Summit must provide a detailed and comprehensive explanation of how it will conduct its operation in accordance with the EPA Violations. The DRMS should strongly consider the history of EPA violations on the Mine when deciding if Summit can safely operate an expansion nearly 25 times larger than the originally permitted area.

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We very much appreciate your consideration of Ms. Stuart-Bullock's comments. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely yours,

Frascona, Joiner, Goodman and Greenstein, P.C.

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## STATE OF COLORADO

#### **DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY**

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RE: Mining Operations with Exposed Ground water

To Whom It May Concern:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety is responsible for ensuring that Sand and Gravel mining operators comply with the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). Among these requirements are provisions for the protection of water resources. The Act requires that reclamation plans must ensure minimization of disturbances to the prevailing hydrologic balance, including disturbances to the quantity of water in the area affected by mining and in the surrounding areas. § 34-32.5-116(4)(h). Rule 3.1.6(1)(a) requires compliance with Colorado water laws and regulations governing injury to existing water rights both during and after mining. Permits must specify how the permittee will comply with applicable Colorado water laws and regulations governing injury to existing water rights. Rule 6.3.3(j); Rule 6.4.5(2)(c). After an extensive review, the Division determined that several operators may not have appropriate permit conditions to address certain reclamation liabilities arising from impacts to water resources.

In September 2009 the Division of Water Resources (DWR) updated its Guidelines for Sand and Gravel Pits. These guidelines provide guidance on achieving compliance with state law regarding replacement of depletions from sand and gravel mining, thus the guidelines provide a benchmark for the protection of hydrologic balance required under the Act and Rules. As noted in the Guidelines, sand and gravel operations which expose groundwater without complying with state law create a reclamation liability by impacting available groundwater.

State law requires that any person exposing ground water must obtain a well permit from the SEO pursuant to § 37-90-137(11). Because exposed groundwater results in out-of-priority water depletions, operations which expose ground water must also eventually obtain a water-court approved augmentation plan. Currently, several operators do not have either an augmentation plan or bonding to provide an alternative method to mitigate injurious stream depletions that result from mining-related exposure of ground water. The Division has a statutory duty to ensure that lands affected by mining are reclaimed in a manner that complies with state law and to ensure that operators have sufficient bonding to achieve reclamation. In order to assist operators in achieving compliance with these requirements, the Division proposes that, by April 30, 2011, operators should contact the Division and agree upon a plan for achieving compliance.

The Division has identified four approaches for operators:

- 1. File a financial warranty that will ensure backfilling of the pit to cover the exposed ground water to a depth of two feet above the static ground water level or,
- 2. Obtain a court approved augmentation plan prior to exposing ground water or,
- 3. File a financial warranty to cover the cost of installing a clay liner or slurry wall that meets the Division of Water Resources requirements for preventing ground water exposure or,
- 4. Obtain approval from the Division of Water Resources that acknowledges compliance with the SEO's requirements pursuant to § 37-90-137(11).

The Division will work with operators on an individual basis as they move to implement one of these plans. It is likely that options 1 and 3 will require the submittal of a technical revision or an amendment to the existing permit depending on the nature of the current mining and reclamation plan and the proposed changes. Increased financial warranties, as a result of these modifications, may be posted in a phased manner not to exceed three years. Amendments or revisions currently under review will be required to be approved by April 30, 2011 and may use the phased financial warranty approach described above. New applications going forward or presently under review by the Division will be required to meet the requirements of one of the options 1-4 at the time of application approval. Failure of affected operators to initiate contact with the Division and gain compliance as described above could result in an enforcement action being issued by the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Waldron at 303-866-3567, extension 8150.

| cc: | M1998067 | Patton Clay Mine           |
|-----|----------|----------------------------|
|     | M1985203 | <b>Edmundson Clay Mine</b> |
|     | M1977320 | 8-Mile Clay Mine           |
|     | M1977321 | Native/Pierre Mine         |
|     | M1977322 | Beaver Crk Clay Mine       |
|     | M1977324 | Stocks Clay Mine           |
|     | M1977219 | Fox No. 1 Clay Pit         |
|     | M1977317 | Cedarwood Clay Mine        |
|     | M1977325 | <b>Cherokee Clay Mine</b>  |
|     | M1993080 | Calhan Clay Pit            |



## **Detailed Facility Report**

#### **Facility Summary**

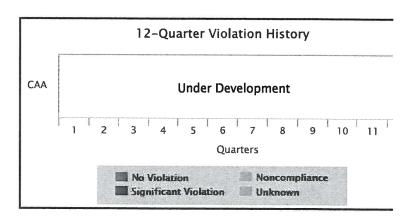
### SUMMIT BRICK AND TILE CO. - FOX #1 PIT 1.5 MI NO OF HWY 78 SILOAM RD, BEULAH, CO 81023 ①

FRS (Facility Registry Service) ID: 110007353675

EPA Region: 08 Latitude: 38.10136 Longitude: -104.926308 Locational Data Source: NEI

Industry: Mining (except Oil and Gas)

Indian Country: N



#### Enforcement and Compliance Summary

| Statute | Insp<br>Yea | o (5<br>urs) | Date of Last<br>Inspection | Compliance<br>Status | Qtrs in NC (Non-Compliance) | Qtrs in Significant<br>Violation | Informal Enforcement Actions (5 | vnere) | Penalties from Formal Enforcement Actions (5 | EPA Cases (5 | Penalties from EPA Cases (5 | MANAGE     |
|---------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| CAA     | 1           |              | 06/13/2017                 |                      | 0                           | 0                                | -                               | -      | <del>-</del>                                 | -            | -                           | Management |

#### **Regulatory Information**

#### **Other Regulatory Reports**

Clean Air Act (CAA): Operating Minor

(CO0000000810100257)

Clean Water Act (CWA): No Information

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA): No Information

Information

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA): No Information

Air Emissions Inventory (EIS): No

Information

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (eGGRT): No

Toxic Releases (TRI): No Information

#### Facility/System Characteristics

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| System | Statute | Identifier         | Universe        | Status    | Areas  | Permit Expiration Date | Indian Country | Latitude                                | Longitude                               |
|--------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| FRS    |         | 110007353675       |                 |           |        |                        | N              | 38.10136                                | -104.926308                             |
| AIR    | CAA     | CO0000000810100257 | Minor Emissions | Operating | CAASIP |                        | N              | *************************************** | *************************************** |

#### **Facility Address**

| System | Statute | Identifier         | Facility Name                       | Facility Address                                    |
|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| FRS    |         | 110007353675       | SUMMIT BRICK AND TILE CO FOX #1 PIT | 1.5 MI NO OF HWY 78 SILOAM RD, BEULAH, CO 81023     |
| AIR    | CAA     | CO0000000810100257 | SUMMIT BRICK AND TILE CO FOX #1 PIT | SW SE SEC 30 T22S R67W, RYE 12.2 MI. N OF, CO 81023 |

#### Facility SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Codes

| System | Identifier        | SIC Code | SIC Desc                  |
|--------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| AIR    | CO000000810100257 | 1459     | Clay And Related Minerals |

# Facility NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) Codes

| System | Identifier         | NAICS Code | NAICS Description                               |
|--------|--------------------|------------|---|
| AIR    | CO0000000810100257 | 212325     | Clay and Ceramic and Refractory Minerals Mining |

#### **Facility Tribe Information**

| Reservation Name Tribe Name EPA Tribal ID Distance to Tribe (miles) |  |
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|   |  |
| No data records returned  |  |
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### **Enforcement and Compliance**

#### **Compliance Monitoring History (5 years)**

| Statute | Source ID         | System | Inspection Type | Lead Agency | Date       | Finding                                 |
|---------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|------------|---|
| CAA     | CO000000810100257 | AIR    | FCE On-Site     | State       | 06/13/2017 | *************************************** |

Entries in italics are not considered inspections in official counts.

#### Compliance Summary Data

| Statute | Source LD           | Current SNC (Significant Non-compliance)/HPV (High Priority Violation) | Description | Current As Of | Qirs in NC (Non-Compliance) (of 12) |
|---------|---------------------|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| CAA     | CC00000000810100257 | No   |             | 09/09/2017    | 0                                   |

#### Three Year Compliance Status by Quarter

| Statute  | Program Pollumm Violation Type<br>CAA (Source ID: CO000000010100257) | *************************************** | QTR 1<br>10/01-12/31/14 | QTR 2<br>01/01-03/31/15                 | QTR 3<br>04/01-06/30/15                 | QTR 4<br>07/01-09/30/15                 | QTR 5                                   | QTR 6                                   | QTR 7                                   | QTR 8                                   | QTR 9                                  | QTR 10<br>01/01-03/31/17                | QTR 11      | QTR 12                          |
|----------|--|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------------|---------------------------------|
|          | Pacility-Level Status  |   | No Violation            | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** |   | *************************************** |   |   |  | 101101-03/31/1/                         | 0401-003017 | 07/01-07/30/17                  |
|          | HPV History  |   |                         |   |   |   |   | •                                       | *************************************** |   |  |   |             |                                 |
|          | Violation Type Agency Programs                                       | Pollutants                              |                         | 600000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 6                                       |   | 6                                       | *·····                                  | ð                                       | *************************************** | ·************************************* | A                                       | 3           | £,,,,,,,,,                      |
| Historic | Violations   |   |                         | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** |  | *************************************** | ~~~~        | ******************************* |

#### **Informal Enforcement Actions (5 Years)**

| Statute System | Source ID | Type of Action      | <u>Le</u> | ad Agency                               | Date |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---|------|
|                |           |                     |           |   |      |
|                | No dat    | ta records returned |           | *************************************** |      |
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#### Formal Enforcement Actions (5 Years)

| Statute Source ID Type of Action Lend Agency Date Penalty Penalty Description |
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|   |
| No data records returned  |
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#### ICIS (Integrated Compliance Information System) Case History (5 years)

| Primary Law/Section Case No. Case Type   Lead Agency   Case Name   Issued/Filed Date   Settlement Date   Federal Penalty   State/Local Penalty   SEP (Supplemental Environmental Project) Cost   Comp Action Cost |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| No data records returned  |  |
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#### **Environmental Conditions**

#### **Water Quality**

| Permit Combined Sewer Number of CSO (Combined Sewer Overtlow) Outfalls | 12-Digit WBD (Watershed Boundary Dataset)<br>HUC (RAD (Reach Address Database)) | WBD (Watershed Boundary Dataset) Subwatershed<br>Name (RAD (Reach Address Database)) | State Waterbody Name (ICIS (Integrated Compliance Information System)) | Impaired Impaired Waters Class | Causes of<br>Impairment(s) by<br>Group(s) | Watershed with ESA (Endangered<br>Species Act) listed Aquatic Species? |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
|  |   | No data records returned   |  |                                |   |  |

#### Waterbody Designated Uses

| Reach Code                | Waterbody Name | Exceptional Use | Recreational Use | Aquatic Life Use | Sheilfish Use | Beach Closure Within Last Year | Beach Closure Within Last Two Years |  |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                           |                |                 |                  |                  |               |                                |                                     |  |
|                           |                |                 |                  |                  |               |                                |                                     |  |
| No data records returned. |                |                 |                  |                  |               |                                |                                     |  |
|                           |                |                 |                  |                  |               |                                |                                     |  |
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#### Air Quality

| Non-Attainment Area? | Pollutant(s)       | Applicable Non-Attainment Spandard(g) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| No                   | Ozone              |                                       |
| No                   | Lead               |                                       |
| No                   | Particulate Matter |                                       |
| No                   | Sulfur Dioxide     |                                       |

#### **Pollutants**

Toxics Release Inventory History of Reported Chemicals Released in Pounds per Year at Site ①

| TRI Facility ID Year Total Air Emissions Surface Water Discharges Off-Site Transfers to POTWs (Publicly Owned Treatment Works) Underground Injections Releases to Land Total On-site Releases Total Off-site Releases |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| No data records returned  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toxics Release Inventory Total Releases and Transfers in Pounds by Chemical and Year ①  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical Name   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No data records returned  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Demographic Profile**

#### Demographic Profile of Surrounding Area (3 Miles)

This section provides demographic information regarding the community surrounding the facility. ECHO compliance data alone are not sufficient to determine whether violations at a particular facility had negative impacts on public health or the environment. Statistics are based upon the 2010 US Census and American Community Survey data, and are accurate to the extent that the facility latitude and longitude listed below are correct. The latitude and longitude are obtained from the EPA Locational Reference Table (LRT) when available.

| Radius of Area:   | 3           | Land Area:          | 100%      | Households in Area:              | 132 |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Center Latitude:  | 38.10136    | Water Area:         | 0%        | Housing Units in Area:           | 170 |
| Center Longitude: | -104.926308 | Population Density: | 11/sq.mi. | Households on Public Assistance: | 0   |
| Total Persons:    | 303         | Percent Minority:   | 8%        | Persons Below Poverty Level:     | 91  |

| Race Breakdown          | Persons (%) | Age Breakdown                | Persons (%) |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| White:                  | 292 (96%)   | Child 5 years and younger:   | 16 (5%)     |
| African-American:       | 0 (0%)      | Minors 17 years and younger: | 63 (21%)    |
| Hispanic-Origin:        | 19 (6%)     | Adults 18 years and older:   | 240 (79%)   |
| Asian/Pacific Islander: | 0 (0%)      | Seniors 65 years and older:  | 62 (20%)    |

Exhibit 2

### Detailed Facility Report | ECHO | US EPA

9/14/2017

| Race Breakdown Persons (%)           |   |    | Age Breakdown                          |                        | Persons (%)    |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|--|------------------------|----------------|
| American Indian: 3 (1%)              |   |    |  |                        |                |
| Other/Multiracial:                   | Other/Multiracial: 7 (2%)               |    |  |                        |                |
| Education Level (Persons 25 & older) |   | Pe | CTBOOS (%)                             | Income Breakdown       | Households (%) |
| Less than 9th Grade:                 |   | 5  | 5 (2.39%)                              | Less than \$15,000:    | 17 (13.08%)    |
| 9th through 12th Grade:              |   |    | 2 (.96%)                               | \$15,000 - \$25,000:   | 16 (12.31%)    |
| High School Diploma:                 |   | 5  | 1 (24.4%)                              | \$25,000 - \$50,000:   | 25 (19.23%)    |
| Some College/2-yr:                   |   | 85 | 5 (40.67%)                             | \$50,000 - \$75,000:   | 26 (20%)       |
| B.S./B.A. or More:                   |   | 66 | 5 (31.58%)                             | Greater than \$75,000: | 46 (35.38%)    |
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OPERATOR:

Summit Brick and Tile Company

OPERATION:

Fox NO 1 Clay Pit

PERMIT NO.:

M-1977-219 (AM 03)

#### List of Witnesses

Matt Welte - Summit Brick and Tile Company
Mike Leidich - Summit Brick and Tile Company
Stevan L. O'Brian - Environment, Inc./ Summit Brick and Tile Company
Rod Schuch - Buckley Powder
Ed Schmal - Colorado Parks and Wildlife - Pueblo Office

#### List of Exhibits

#### Existing files present in the DRMS including:

- Amendment #3 application packet and all exhibits associated with filing filed 6/30/17
- Adequacy review response #1 and all attachments filed 1
- Adequacy review response #2 and all attachments filed 12/20/17
- Adequacy review response #3 and all attachments filed 12/18/18
- Adequacy review response #4 and all attachments filed 1/29/18
- D.R.M.S. Staff Notice to approve a 112c Permit Amendment over Objections dated 1/30/18
- D.R.M.S. Staff Rational for Recommendation to approve a 112c Permit Amendment over Objections - dated 2/2/18

## BEFORE THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD STATE OF COLORADO

THE DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY'S WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LIST

# IN THE MATTER OF SUMMIT BRICK & TILE CO.'S AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR THE FOX #1 CLAY MINE (PERMIT NO. M-1977-219)

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division") hereby submits its Exhibit and Witness List at the Pre-Hearing Conference held in Pueblo on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Summit Brick & Tile Co.'s 112c Amendment Application (AM-03) for the Fox #1 Clay Mine (Permit No. M-1977-219) is set for consideration before the Mined Land Reclamation Board ("Board") at its formal hearing scheduled for February 21-22, 2018. The Division will serve as staff to the Board.

The Division hereby presents the following list of witnesses that it may call to testify before the Mined Land Reclamation Board regarding the above-captioned application:

### **Division's Witness List**

Mr. Tony Waldron
 Minerals Program Supervisor
 Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
 Denver, CO 80203
 303-866-3567

Mr. Waldron is employed by the Division and may testify to the Division's recommendation to approve Summit Brick & Tile Co.'s 112c Amendment Application (AM-03) for the Fox #1 Clay Mine (Permit No. M-1977-219).

2) Mr. Wally Erickson Senior Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 303-866-3567

Mr. Erickson is employed by the Division and may testify to the Division's recommendation to approve Summit Brick & Tile Co.'s 112c Amendment Application (AM-03) for the Fox #1 Clay Mine (Permit No. M-1977-219).

3) Mr. Elliott Russell Environmental Protection Specialist II Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 303-866-3567

Mr. Russell is employed by the Division and may testify to the Division's recommendation to approve Summit Brick & Tile Co.'s 112c Amendment Application (AM-03) for the Fox #1 Clay Mine (Permit No. M-1977-219).

4) Mr. Peter Hays Environmental Protection Specialist III Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 303-866-3567

Mr. Hays is employed by the Division and may testify to the Division's recommendation to approve Summit Brick & Tile Co.'s 112c Amendment Application (AM-03) for the Fox #1 Clay Mine (Permit No. M-1977-219).

- 5) Any witness identified by any other party, whether called or not called by that party.
- 6) Any witness necessary for impeachment or rebuttal.
- 7) Any witness necessary to lay a foundation for the introduction of an exhibit.
- 8) The Division may seek permission to call other witnesses as necessary

### **Division's Exhibit List**

1) Public Record for Division File No. M-1977-219 available on Laserfiche at http://mining.state.co.us

Respectfully submitted to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board on February 8, 2018.

/s/ Scott Schultz

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