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Mr. John Shepard, Planning Manager
Archuleta County Planning Department
VIA Email: jshepard@archuletacounty.org

Subject: Schmidt Site, 355 River Run Drive, Aspen Springs (Reclamation Permit M2011-014)

Reference: Letter of 5th September, 2014 (attachment 1)

Dear John,

As we discussed several weeks ago, the Schmidts would like to obtain reclamation release and termination of Reclamation Permit M2011-014 from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS), with the understanding that the County will regulate the work which needs to be done on the property.

A quick review of the situation. In 2011, the Schmidts began excavating and leveling sites on the property to have sites for a residence, an earth-sheltered workshop/storage building, and outdoor parking and storage with a connecting road. Because they had significant excess material (soil and borrow (earth)), he used that for his landscaping business and to people needing fill and soil. A complaint was filed with CDRMS and he was required to obtain a mining and reclamation permit from the state, as well as county approval, including the CUP approved by the reference letter. He has done enough excavation and site preparation that he no longer needs to remove material from the property. The last CDRMS inspection determined that the reclamation permit can be terminated provided that the County will verify that it will continue to oversee the work remaining to prepare the site, and of course, install/erect buildings and structures.

The Schmidts have asked me to coordinate this, and request the verification from the County, then request termination of the state permit. Therefore, I am requesting, either by letter (sent by email as PDF is fine) or by email message that the conditions in the referenced letter are still valid and enforced by the County.

Please call or email me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

Nathan A. Barton, CE, PE, DEE, Comptroller,
WASTELINE, INC. (Project Engineer)