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Yocam Borrow, Permit No. M-2018-020

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Hello Jared,

Attached is the SEO comment letter on the proposed Yocam Borrow, Permit No. M-2018-020 application. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ioana Comaniciu, P.E. Water Resources Engineer



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Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

- DATE: May 7, 2018
- TO: Jared L. Ebert, Environmental Protection Specialist
- CC: Division 1 Office, District 1 Water Commissioner
- FROM: Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.
- RE: Yocam Borrow, Permit No. M-2018-020 Operator: Castle Rock Construction Company, LLC Contact: Ralph Bell, Castle Rock Construction Company, LLC, (303) 688-6611 Sec. 20, Twp. 4N, Rng. 60W, 6th P.M., Morgan County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. The use of the excavated material is strictly for CDOT Highway 144 Project.
- The applicant has indicated plans to use water for dust control purposes at the permit site. The source of water for this use has been identified as the Town of Wiggins ("Wiggins"). Applicant must provide evidence of a lease water agreement with Wiggins, to ensure water is available for dust control purpose at the site.
- The applicant indicated that there is an existing pond owned by the property owner that is located along the haul route from the property to Stage Highway 144. The pond has been identified as Yocam Pond No. 1, that was decreed in case no. 2010CW264 for recreation, piscatorial, wildlife habitat and fire protection. The pond exposes groundwater and the evaporation depletions from the pond are being replaced in accordance with the terms and conditions of the decree in case no. 2010CW264. The Applicant is hereby notified that water from the pond cannot be used at the gravel pit site since it was not decreed for such industrial use. Applicant should contact the water commissioner for further information.

COMMENTS: If stormwater runoff is intercepted by this operation and is not diverted or captured in priority, it must be released to the stream system within 72 hours. This may require a discharge permit from CDPHE-WQCD. Otherwise, the operator will need to make replacements for evaporation.

