

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

May 23, 2018

Steve O' Brian Environment, Inc. 7985 Vance Drive, #205A Arvada, Colorado 80003

RE: Bollish Pit #2, M-2007-013 Technical Revision Application No. 2 (TR02), Adequacy Review No. 1

Dear Mr. O'Brian:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division), has reviewed the above referenced Technical Revision. The following items will need to be addressed prior to the Division's approval of the Technical Revision.

- 1. The Division cannot approve a revision to the reclamation plan to leave a highwall in place. Please commit to grading the existing highwall to the required 3H:1V slope.
- 2. Please revise the proposed reclamation plan map to depict the final slope configuration of the landowner borrow area to conform to the 3H:1V slope requirements.
- 3. Will the topsoil that was stored for use on this area be used to reclaim the surrounding affected land? If not, please indicate if a portion of a topsoil stockpile will remain onsite for the landowner's use and update the reclamation plan map to depict the location of this pile.

The Division is required to issue a decision on the Technical Revision application by June 11, 2018. If you need additional time to address the Division's concerns please submit a letter waiving your right to a thirty day decision on the Technical Revision. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8120.

Sincerely,

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Jared Ebert Environmental Protection Specialist III

CC: McAtee Construction Company, Inc. Attn: Rod Havens 6215 Clear Creek Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82007

