



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

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**Re: Grand County; Inspiration Point Pit; File No. M-1995-004; Incomplete Submittal of 110 to 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Package (AM-01)**

Mr. O'Brian,

On May 25, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application (AM-01) package for the Inspiration Point Pit. Preliminary review of the information received determined the following items must be received before the Division can consider the amendment application as being submitted and technical review can begin:

**Application Form**

1. Item #1 on the amendment application form was not completed by the Operator. Please submit an application form with the Applicant/operator or company name section completed with the name of the Operator, Grand County.
2. The Division requires the application list the name of the Operator, Grand County, on Page 8 – Certification Page of the amendment application form. The Operators name in the Applicant/Operator section on Page 8 - Certification of the amendment application form lists "Chris Baer / Grand County". Please revise the Applicant/Operator section of the certification page to indicate "Grand County".
3. The Division requires the application list the name of the Operator, Grand County, on Page 8 – Certification Page of the amendment application form. The Operators name in the notary section on Page 8 - Certification of the amendment application form lists "Grand County Board of County Commissioners". Please revise the notary section of the certification page to indicate "Grand County".
4. Please provide an authorization letter signed by Grand County on County letterhead authorizing Environment, Inc. to represent Grand County for the Inspiration Point Pit amendment application.



**6.4.1 Exhibit A - Legal Description**

5. The Legal Description provided by the Applicant states the existing permitted area contains 19.99 acres and the new area contains 9.62 acres for a total permit area of 29.61 acres. On Page 1, Item #3 - Permitted acreage (new and existing site) on the Amendment Application Form, the Applicant proposes adding 9.62 acres to the existing 19.90 permitted acres for 29.52 total acreage in the amendment permit area. Please explain the total acreage discrepancy between the legal description and the amendment application form. Please revise the amendment application as required to resolve the discrepancy.

**6.4.4 Exhibit D - Mining Plan**

6. On Page 4, History of the Pit, the Operator states the site was expanded in 1995 to 19.99 acres. On Page 1, Item #3 - Permitted acreage (new and existing site) on the Amendment Application Form, the Applicant proposes adding 9.62 acres to the existing 19.90 permitted acres for 29.52 total acreage in the amendment permit area. Please explain the total acreage discrepancy between Mining Plan and the amendment application form. Please revise the amendment application as required to resolve the discrepancy.
7. On Page 4, Mining Method to be Employed, the Operator states the existing pit is approximately 19.99 acres in size. On Page 1, Item #3 - Permitted acreage (new and existing site) on the Amendment Application Form, the Applicant proposes adding 9.62 acres to the existing 19.90 permitted acres for 29.52 total acreage in the amendment permit area. Please explain the total acreage discrepancy between Mining Plan and the amendment application form. Please revise the amendment application as required to resolve the discrepancy.
8. On Page 6, Amendment 1 – Acreage added to Permit, the Operator states the total permit area/affected lands areas as 29.61 acres. On Page 1, Item #3 - Permitted acreage (new and existing site) on the Amendment Application Form, the Applicant proposes adding 9.62 acres to the existing 19.90 permitted acres for 29.52 total acreage in the amendment permit area. Please explain the total acreage discrepancy between Mining Plan and the amendment application form. Please revise the amendment application as required to resolve the discrepancy.
9. On Page 8, Amendment 2 – Revised Mining Timetable, the Operator states the total permit area as 29.61 acres. On Page 1, Item #3 - Permitted acreage (new and existing site) on the Amendment Application Form, the Applicant proposes adding 9.62 acres to the existing 19.90 permitted acres for 29.52 total acreage in the amendment permit area. Please explain the total acreage discrepancy between Mining Plan and the amendment application form. Please revise the amendment application as required to resolve the discrepancy.

**6.4.5 Exhibit E - Reclamation Plan**

10. On Page 13, Amendment 4 – Revised Reclamation Timetable, the Operator states the total permit area as 29.61 acres. On Page 1, Item #3 - Permitted acreage (new and existing site) on the Amendment Application Form, the Applicant proposes adding 9.62 acres to the existing 19.90 permitted acres for 29.52 total acreage in the amendment permit area. Please explain the total acreage discrepancy between Reclamation Plan and the amendment application form. Please revise the amendment application as required to resolve the discrepancy.

**6.4.18 Exhibit R - Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder**

11. Please provide an affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the revised amendment application documents were placed with the Grand County Clerk and Recorder in response to this letter.

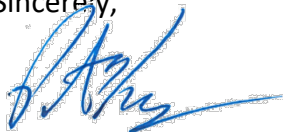
The amendment application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 90 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested information. Additionally, if you have already published notice you will need to republish notice, after the Division considers the amendment application submitted. This notice must be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, starting within ten (10) days of the date your amendment application is considered submitted. We will notify you when you should initiate republication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day after the fourth publication or the next regular business day.

You have sixty (60) days from the date of this letter to submit all necessary documents the Office needs for the amendment application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the amendment application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the amendment application and terminate the amendment application file.

**The response due date is August 3, 2018.**

This letter shall not be construed to mean there are no other technical deficiencies in your amendment application. The Division will review your amendment application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

Sincerely,



Peter S. Hays

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Michael Cunningham; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety  
Bill Clark; Grand County Road and Bridge