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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 25, 2018

Re: Empire Aggregate, Inc., Douglas Mountain Mine; File No. M-2018-016; Notice of Objection Process

Dear Party and/or Interested Person:

On July 12, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) mailed a Notice of Objection Process letter to all persons which submitted an objection to the Douglas Mountain Mine during the public comment period. The public comment period closed on July 10, 2018. A large percentage of the notice letters were returned by the US Post Office as undeliverable to the Division. Therefore, the Division is emailing a copy of the Notice of Objection Process letter dated July 12, 2018 to all persons providing an email address with their objection.

Pursuant to Rule 1.7.1(2)(a), written comments, protests and/or petitions must contain the name, **mailing address** and telephone number of the interested parties. Due to the large number of returned letters with insufficient mailing addresses, the Division has placed a list of all parties and interested persons and their contact information on the Division's website at: http://mining.state.co.us/Programs/MineralMines/Documents/Douglas%20Mountain_Party%20and%20or%20Interested%20Person%20List_20180725.pdf. The mailing addresses will be used by the Division to inform the parties and/or interested persons of meetings and other dates pertaining to the Douglas Mountain Mine permit application. Please verify your contact information is accurate and contact the Division at drms.temp@state.co.us with edits by August 12, 2018.

If you wish to withdraw your objection, you may do so in writing at any time prior to the date the application is scheduled before the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB). A copy of the objection withdrawal form is available at: <http://mining.state.co.us/Programs/MineralMines/Documents/Party%20Withdrawal%20Form.pdf>

Sincerely,

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