



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 3, 2018

Alonzo Salazar
Southway Construction Company Inc.
117 White Pine Drive
Alamosa, CO 81101

RE: *Garrett Pit, File No. M-1978-271 , 112 Amendment Application Adequacy Review*

Dear Mr. Salazar:

The Division is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern must be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval;

1. Exhibit C- Pre-mining and Mining Plan Maps

- During the pre-operational inspection conducted on July 26, 2018 discussions with the adjacent property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Claunch indicated that a second irrigation ditch traverses the property in the Southeast corner. The maps in this exhibit, as well as the narratives in other exhibits don't show or address a second irrigation ditch. Please submit a new set of maps showing the second irrigation ditch, as well as update the narratives in all other applicable exhibits including Exhibit S.
- Map C-2 the Mine Plan Map did not include the locations of the significant structures discussed in Exhibit D- Mining Plan, such as processing areas, fuel storage areas, etc. In accordance with Rule 6.4.3 (d) please submit a revised map C-2 containing all information of significant features discussed in Exhibit D.

2. Exhibit D- Mining Plan

- At several points throughout Exhibit D, Map C-1 is referenced to be the Mine Plan map and several features are specifically referenced to be on the map. The Map C-1 that was submitted is the map of existing conditions and Map C-2 is the Mine Plan Map. Please submit a corrected Exhibit D that references the correct map as well as a revised map C-2 as discussed in item 1 of this review.



3. Exhibit E- Reclamation Plan

- The Reclamation plan discusses the importation of inert asphalt, concrete and fill material generated from outside the permitted area. Please note that any importation of offsite fill material must be done in accordance with Rule 3.1.5 (9) (a-f). Similarly any rubblized concrete must be free from any protruding rebar or structural metal and any recycled asphalt must be land farmed for a minimum of 6 months prior to burial and placed a minimum three feet below final grade.

4. Exhibit S- Permanent Man-made Structures

- While the list of permanent man-made structures was included in Exhibit S, the corresponding owners were not included. Please provide a list of each structure within 200 feet of the affected lands as well as provide evidence that the structure agreement was sent to the owners of the structures.
- Structure number 2 on the list of permanent man-made structures is the unnamed irrigation ditch to the east. In correspondence with adjacent property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Claunch they indicated that both irrigation ditches located in the Southeast corner of the property are owned by Terrace Irrigation Company. Please clarify who the owner of both irrigation ditches are, and include the structure agreement in accordance with Rule 6.4.19 (a).

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Friday, August 31, 2018 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (970)-243-6368 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Lucas West

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