

COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
STAFF SUMMARY FORM FOR CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Date	8/22/2018	Operator	Western Gravel, Inc.
Permit No.	M-1984-108	Site Name	Olathe Pit
Specialist	Dustin Czapla	Objecting Party	NA

ACTION:

Consideration of Operator's request for reinstatement of revoked permit.

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NATURE OF ISSUE:

**DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
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On February 23, 2011 the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) revoked the permit for the Olathe Pit due to operator's failure to maintain financial warranty in good standing. Other unresolved problems included the operator's lack of appropriate water rights for the exposed groundwater at the site and failure to comply with the approved mine plan by excavating an additional pond in the stockpile area located in the south portion of the permit area. At this time, the operator has adequate financial warranty in place with the Division, has acquired appropriate water rights to allow for the evaporation loss from the two ponds created by the mining operation, and in May 2018 TR-2 was approved by the Division in order to update the mining and reclamation plans to address the mining and reclamation of the second pond. The Division has determined that the mining operation is now in satisfactory compliance with the provisions of the permit. Therefore, the operator is requesting reinstatement of the permit.

STATUTE:

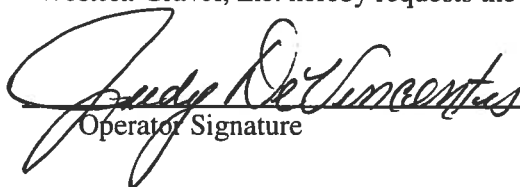
C.R.S. 34-32.5-124 (6)(b) If the board suspends or revokes the permit of an operator, such operator may continue mining operations only for the purpose of bringing such operations into satisfactory compliance with the provisions of such operator's permit. Once such operations are completed to the satisfaction of the board, the board shall reinstate such permit.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Reinstate permit number M-1984-108, pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-124 (6)(b).

Operator(s) Signature:

Western Gravel, Inc. hereby requests the Board reinstate permit M-1984-108.

 7/27/18
Operator Signature Date