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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

September 13, 2018

Mr. Steve Davis
Dolores County Road & Bridge
P.O. Box 608
Dove Creek, CO 81324

Re: Stanley Pit, File No. M-2018-032, 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application, Preliminary Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has begun the review process for the above referenced 112c permit application. The project appears to be a straight forward request for a 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit in Dolores County. A review of the application has revealed a few clarifications and issues that need to be addressed.

- 1) Per Rule 6.2.1(2), All maps and exhibits except the index map must conform to the following criteria: show name of applicant; must be prepared and signed by a registered land surveyor, professional engineer, or other qualified person; give date prepared; identify and outline the area which corresponds with the application. The maps provided with the application do not have a signature or date. Please provide maps that have a signature of the map maker along with the date of which the maps were produced.
- 2) Per Rule 6.4.3(C), maps must display the existing topography of the area with contour lines of sufficient detail to portray the direction and rate of slope of the affected land. Please provide maps with detailed contour lines.
- 3) Per Rule 6.4.3(g), the maps must show the owner's name, type of structures, and location of all significant, valuable, and permanent man-made structures contained on the area of affected land and within two hundred (200) feet of the affected land. A Dolores County road is located within 200 feet adjacent of the western permit boundary. This permanent structure must be identified on the maps submitted.
- 4) Per Rule 6.4.4(c), What, if any, water diversions and /or impoundments will be implemented to manage stormwater within the permit area?
- 5) Per Rule 6.4.4(g), please identify whether or not any secondary commodities are anticipated to be mined and potential intended use.



- 6) Per Rule 6.4.4(h)(i), due to the likely potential for use of explosives to blast the material the applicant must address the requirements of Rule 6.5(4).
- 7) Please clarify what the anticipated total maximum disturbance will be. Will the site be mined in phases with ongoing interim reclamation?
- 8) Per Rule 6.4.6, The Reclamation Map must show the proposed topography of the area with contour lines of sufficient detail to portray the direction and rate of slope of all reclaimed lands. The map submitted does not provide enough specific detail of the proposed final configuration. Please provide a detailed map that portrays the proposed final configuration.
- 9) Per Rule 6.4.13, Will the operation require a dust control permit? If not please explain reason.

This is a preliminary review. Other issues may arise from other agency comments, and as more information is supplied. This application cannot be approved until the issues brought forth are adequately addressed. Please submit a response to the issues as soon as possible, but no later than October 27, 2018 so the decision due date set for November 7, 2018 can be met. If your response or a written extension request are not received by October 27, 2018 this application may be denied.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. 970.241.2042.

Sincerely,



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