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Response to Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration

- DATE: September 10, 2018
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- RE: C&D Farms No. 2 Pit, File No. M-1999-043 AM01 Applicant/Operator: Lincoln County; (719) 743-2337 NE¼ SE¼ Section 33, Twp 6 South, Rng 52 West, 6th P.M., Lincoln County Northern High Plains Designated Basin, Arikaree Ground Water Management District

COMMENTS: The C&D Farms No. 2 Pit is a surface mining operation located northeast of Arriba, Colorado. The primary commodities mined at the site are sand and gravel for county road maintenance. The applicant has requested an amendment to move the northeast corner of the permit boundary thereby adding 1.2 acres to the currently permitted 8.7 acres in order to provide access to additional material. The new total acreage in the permit area will be 9.9 acres. The proposed post-mining land use is rangeland.

The proposed amendment will not change the mining plan or reclamation plan for the site.

Based on the available information, this office has no concerns regarding the proposed amendment. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

