



Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE: September 28, 2018
TO: Peter Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist
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RE: Betz Borrow, Permit No. M-2018-048
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CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. The use of the excavated material is strictly for a CDOT roadway project.
- ☒ The applicant has indicated plans to use water for dust control purposes at the permit site. The source of water for this use has not been identified. Applicant needs to document that the source of water for dust control is diverted in priority under a water right decreed for such industrial use. Applicant should contact the water commissioner for further information.
- ☒ The applicant indicated that there is an existing well operating under permit no. 268245 located on the property. The use of ground water from well no. 268245 is limited to fire protection, ordinary household purposes inside not more than three (3) single family dwellings, the irrigation of not more than one (1) acre of home gardens and lawns, and the watering of domestic animals and livestock. As permitted well permit no. 268245 cannot be used at the gravel pit site for industrial use. If well no. 268245 is to be used for industrial purposes at the site, the Applicant will need to obtain a well permit that allows for the proposed uses on the property. Applicant should contact the water commissioner for further information.

COMMENTS: If stormwater runoff is intercepted by this operation and is not diverted or captured in priority, it must be released to the stream system within 72 hours. This may require a discharge permit from CDPHE-WQCD. Otherwise, the operator will need to make replacements for evaporation.

