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**Division of Reclamation,  
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December 21, 2018

Karl Nyquist  
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7991 Shaffer Parkway, Suite 200  
Littleton, CO 80127

**RE: West Farm Pit, Permit No. M-2008-078, Notice Additional Comment Received to a 112c  
Permit Amendment Application (AM-01)**

Mr. Nyquist:

The Division has received the following additional comment to the Amendment Application (AM-01) submitted for the West Farm Pit, Permit No. M-2008-078.

Timely comment received:

- 1) December 11, 2018 - Comment received from History Colorado, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

A copy of the comment is enclosed for your records. Please inform the Division of how the operator intends to address any concerns or recommendations raised by the agency comment. This information can be submitted during the adequacy review process.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at [amy.eschberger@state.co.us](mailto:amy.eschberger@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Encl: Comment received from History Colorado, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

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Re: Notice of 112 Construction materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration Prowers Aggregate Operations, LLC. West Farm Pit, Permit No. No. M-2008-078 (HC Project #73799)

Dear Ms. Eschberger:

Thank you for your correspondence dated November 7, 2018 (received by our office on November 13, 2018) regarding the above subject project. A search of the Colorado cultural resource inventory database indicated one previously recorded site within the proposed project area:

Site No.:	National Register Eligibility:	Name/Type:	Recording or Assessment:
5PW152.6	Supports eligibility of entire linear resource	ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD	SEGMENT 2011 (Assessment)

Please understand too, that our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is also the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed project area.

As you may also know under federal law, our office takes on a formal consulting role on projects that have the potential to affect historic properties (such as buildings and archaeological sites). If this project includes Federal involvement (funding, permits and/or land), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470) requires federal agencies to meet the requirements of as set forth in 36 CFR 800 ("Protection of Historic Properties") and the lead federal agency is legally responsible for all required findings and determinations of National Register of Historic Places (NRIHP) eligibility and project effects (36 CFR 800.2(a) (3)). Under State Law, should human remains be discovered during project activities, the requirements under C.R.S. 24-80 (part 13) apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Todd McMahon, Staff Archaeologist at (303) 866-4607/ [todd.mcmahon@state.co.us](mailto:todd.mcmahon@state.co.us)

Sincerely,

  
Steve Turner, AIA  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
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