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Old Town Reclamation Project, M-2018-057, CPW Review

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Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 7:04 AM

To: HB Humphries <hlhumphries2@comcast.net>, PATRICK MAHER <mptmaher@outlook.com>

Hello Bruce and Patrick,

Please see the comments from CPW below. I believe the mining and reclamation plan proposed addresses these concerns. While DRMS does not discourage the importation of topsoil should Venture Resources decide to do so, it will not be a requirement imposed by DRMS.

I will issue a decision to approve the application today. Venture Resources will need to submit a fully executed performance and financial warranty prior to permit issuance. I will forward the applicable documents later today.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Jared

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Marette - DNR, Brandon** <brandon.marette@state.co.us>

Date: Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 3:47 PM

Subject: Re: Old Town Reclamation Project, M-2018-057, CPW Review

To: Ebert - DNR, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Cc: Tim Woodward - DNR <tim.woodward@state.co.us>

Good afternoon Jared,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Venture Resources' Proposed Old Town Reclamation Project in Gilpin County. Our goal in responding to land use proposals, such as this project, is to provide complete, consistent, and timely information to all entities who request comment on matters within our statutory authority.

Upon review of the proposed referral request and an internal review of this parcel, Colorado Parks and Wildlife has **two** potential biological concerns regarding this project:

- CPW does not have any aquatics concerns for this project as long as DRMS requires the Applicant to have BMPs in place for controlling erosion into the ephemeral stream adjacent to the project.
- CPW recommends that after mining is finished, the area should be reclaimed based on the results of an analysis of the soil tests for soil amendments, the addition of at least 6 inches of topsoil, and seeded and revegetated seed with a native grass mix (no forbs).

If you have any further questions, or if this proposed development changes in timing or scope, please contact me or Tim (cc'd).

Finally, please continue to reach out to us for comment on future applications, as we strive for responsible land development while protecting sensitive species and their habitats.

Cheers,

Brandon B. Marette

Northeast Region Energy Liaison and Land Use Coordinator



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On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 4:29 PM Ebert - DNR, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us> wrote:

Hello Mr. Marette,

I left you a message today. We are reviewing a new mine application proposed in Gilpin County. Essentially, the operator is proposing to haul off old historic mine tailings to process the material at a permitted mill-site in Clear Creek County. I have attached a copy of the application and several maps.

Our rules requires that CPW provide a statement regarding the proposed mining operation, specifically the no critical or important wildlife habitats or species will be impacted by the proposed operation.

I was curious if someone in the NE Region CPW office is familiar with this proposal and if so would they be able to provide me any comments or concerns. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jared

 **Pre-MiningPlanMap.pdf**

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