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March 8, 2019

Mr. Elliott Russell Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Adequacy Review Response AM-01, Ensminger Pit #2, Permit No. M-2010-036

Dear Mr. Elliott:

We are in receipt of your adequacy review dated February 5, 2019. Responses are given below to each item. Responses are in bold.

GENERAL

1. As required by Rule 1.6.2(d) and 1.6.5(2), please submit proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation.

Proof of publication from the Holyoke Enterprise is attached.

2. As required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(e), submit proof of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights of the affected land and the owners of record of all land surface within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice may be return receipts of a Certified Mailing or by proof of personal service.

Proof of notice to owners of record of surface and mineral rights and all land surface owners within 200 feet of the boundary are attached. Kenton Crossland, adjoining landowner, did not claim his notice. His address is correct. The letter to Robert Crossland was returned for incorrect address. A new letter was sent as indicated in the tracking information. The post office tracking information for Mary Ann Dominguez, adjoining landowner, indicates it is still in transit. It was, however, delivered. Both Mr. Ensminger and I received a call from her asking about the project.

3. The Division received comments from History Colorado. This letter is attached for review. Please acknowledge the letter, address any comments within the letter, and make changes to the application as necessary.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the letter from History Colorado. Should human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under CRS 24 80, part 13 shall be adhered to.

<u>EXHIBIT C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands (Rule 6.4.3):</u> 4. In accordance with Rule 6.4.3(g), please show the owner's name, type of structure, and location of all structures contained on the area of affected land and within 200 feet of the affected land. The pipeline owned by Tallgrass Energy is identified and labeled on the Exhibit C – Site Map, however the Division observed an overhead utility line located in the southwest portion of the site which is not. Additionally, the owner of County Road 1 and County Road 3 is not labeled nor is the County Road 16 identified and labeled. Please revise the Exhibit C – Site Map and resubmit it for further review.

The Exhibit C- Site map has been revised and is attached. The revision added the overhead utility line in the southwest area and references County Roads 1, 3, and 16 as structures lying within 200.

5. The Applicant appears to be proposing a mining plan with a 200-foot buffer on the inside of the west permit boundary, a 130-foot buffer on the inside of the north permit boundary, a 130-foot buffer on the outside of the east permit boundary, and a 200-foot buffer on either side of the Tallgrass Energy pipeline. Please clearly identify all of these areas on one of the Exhibit C maps. The Division requests the Applicant clearly delineate the buffer areas by using a cross-hatching or other means on the map.

The buffers, as defined above, are highlighted on the attached revised Exhibit C – Site map.

EXHIBIT D -Mining Plan (Rule 6.4.4):

6. Please provide further detail regarding the potential on-site processing as mentioned in Exhibit D.

Since the majority of the material is being used to make concrete, the possibility exists that material might be screened at the site. To date, that hasn't happened.

7. Since the Operator intends to continue to operate as a phased mining/bonding approach, please commit to contacting the Division for approval prior to disturbing any new tracts. The request shall include the estimated reclamation costs that would be required for opening the additional tract. The Division will review and calculate a new Finical Warranty amount, issuing a Surety Increase revision if necessary. Once the additional amount is posted the Operator will be approved for the new tract.

We are committing to contacting the Division for approval prior to opening any new tracts. Said request for approval will include an estimated reclamation cost for opening that tract. Mining will not begin until Financial Warranty has been approved. *Please note that the Operator may, at any point throughout the life of the mining operation, request a Surety Reduction for completed reclamation tasks or an Acreage Reduction for portions of the permit that have achieved final reclamation.*

As previously mined tracts are reclaimed and released, requests will be made for Surety Reduction.

EXHIBIT E - Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):

8. The reclamation plan references an attached Phillips County Natural Resource Conservation Service recommendation regarding the reclamation seed mixture, however, this recommendation was not included in the amendment application. Please provide the Phillips County Natural Resource Conservation Service recommendation.

The NRCS recommendation was obtained when the pit first opened (Hansel Pit #1) and is on file with the Division from previous approval. A copy is attached.

EXHIBIT E - Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):

9. Please identify the location, on the Exhibit F Reclamation Plan Map, of the two driveways which will remain for use by the landowner as discussed in the reclamation plan.

The two driveways have been added to Exhibit F which is attached.

10. The final contour map appears to show sloping occurring within the 130-foot buffer along the northern permit boundary. Please revise this map to show post-mining topography precluded from this buffer area.

The contour map has been revised and is attached.

EXHIBIT L - Reclamation Costs (Rule 6.4.12):

11. Exhibit L references an effective mined area of 83.9 acres within the 108.0 acre permitted, however the Exhibit L calculation notes state the maximum disturbed area within the permit will be 76.4 acres (11.8 of which are the creek bed). Please explain the acreage discrepancy and revise the application as necessary.

108 acres are total within the permit. When buffers are subtracted, the effective mined area is 83.9 acres. Of the 83.9 acres to be reclaimed, 11.8 acres lie within the creek be and will not be reclaimed. That leaves 72.1 acres to be reclaimed. I have revised the estimates in Exhibit L to use 72.1 acres. The revisions are attached.

12. The Division will calculate a cost estimate based on the responses to this adequacy letter. You will be provided copy of that reclamation cost estimate for review before the decision date.

No further response needed.

EXHIBIT M – Other Permits and Licenses (Rule 6.4.13):

13. Exhibit M references an attached zoning permit from Phillips County, however, this permit was not included in the amendment application. Please provide the Phillips County zoning permit.

A copy of the zoning permit is attached.

EXHIBIT N – Sources of Legal Right to Enter (Rule 6.4.14):

14. During the completeness review the Application provided sufficient information associated with the legal right to enter to call the application complete for filing, however, please now provide the mineral deed of Marion Warren to demonstrate her deed does not specifically include sand and gravel within her mineral rights.

A copy of the mineral deeds for Donald Warren, spouse of Marion Warren, are attached. We did communicate with Mrs. Warren. Following our letter of December 16, no additional claim has been made regrading mineral rights.

EXHIBIT R – Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder (Rule 6.4.18):

15. Please note that any changes or additions to the application must also be reflected in the public review copy placed at the local County Clerk and Recorder by the Operator. Submit proof that the public review copy has been updated with a copy of the response to this adequacy letter.

Proof of filing of this letter and all attachments with the Phillips County Clerk is attached.

EXHIBIT S - Permanent Man-Made Structures (Rule 6.4.19):

16. During the pre-operational inspection, the Division observed four additional structures that are not accounted for in Exhibit S. Exhibit S did not include County Road 3, County Road 16, and County Road 1 on the east, north, and west sides of the permit, respectively. Additionally, Exhibit S didn't include an overhead utility line located in near the southwest corner of the permit. Please submit documentation in accordance with Rule 6.4.19 for these structures.

Documentation for the man-made structures within 200 feet of the area to be mined are attached. The Phillips County Commissioners granted a waiver allowing mining within 130' of County Roads 16 and 3. There is a buffer extending 200' east of Co. Rd. 1 which should preclude any need for a structure agreement. The power poles and power line lying east of Co. Rd. 1 are also within the 200' buffer lying east of Co. Rd. 1. I am attaching a statement from Highline Electric, owner of the power poles, that there will be no negative effect from the operation.

Please let me know if additional information is needed at this time. My mailing address is shown above. I can be reached during working hours at 970-854-3778 or by cell phone at 970-520-0502 Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Randy Schafer Randy Schafer Consultant

- Enclosures: Proof of Publication Proof of Notice to landowners Revised Exhibit C – Site Map Mineral Deeds for Marion Warren Correspondence with Mrs. Warren Revised Contour Map with driveways Revised Cost Estimates for Exhibit L Structure agreement for power lines Seeding recommendation from NRCS Proof of notice to the Phillips County Clerk Copy of the zoning permit
- cc: Phillips County Clerk Rick Ensminger

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Holyoke, Colorado

SS.

Case No.

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I, Brenda Brandt, do solemnly swear that I am Publisher of THE HOLYOKE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper published in Phillips County, Colorado, and having a general circulation therein. The said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in Phillips County for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement. That said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Rick Ensminger, 241 S. Utah,
Haxtun, Colorado (970-774-6108),
has filed an application to expand
an existing Construction Materi-
als Regular Impact (112) with the
Colorado Mined Land Reclamation
Board under provisions of the
Colorado Mined Land Reclamation
Act for the extraction of construc-
tion materials. The proposed mine
is known as the Ensminger Pit #2
and is located in the N 1/2 of Sec-
tion 31, T7N, R47W of the 6th P.M.,
Phillips County, Colorado. The
proposed date of expansion is as
soon as possible, and the proposed
date of completion is indefinite.
The proposed future use of the
land is wildlife habitat. Additional
information and tentative hearing
date may be obtained from the
Mined Land Reclamation Board,
Room 215, 1313 Sherman St., Den-
ver, Colorado, 80203 (303-866-3567),
or the Phillips County Clerk, Phil-
lips County Courthouse, Holyoke,
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Written comments must be filed with the Mined Land Reclamation Board by Jan. 16, 2019. Published Holyoke Enterprise First Publication: Dec. 6, 2018 Last Publication: Dec. 27, 2018

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and State of Colorado, was subject to taxation for the year (07-years) A. D. 1969. Phillips situated in the County of year (or year) afore And, Whereas, The taxes assessed upon said property for the remained due and unpaid at the date of the sale hereinafter named;, A. D. 19.7(December 7th _____day of. by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, at the sale begun and publicly held on the <u>7th</u> <u>day of <u>December</u></u> A. D. 19.70, expose to public sale at the office of the Treasurer in the County aforesaid, in substantial conformity with the requirements of statute in such case made and provided, the real property above described for the payment of the taxes, penalty interest, and costs then due remaining unpaid on said property; And, Whereas, At the time and place aforesaid, Donald S. Warren bid on all of the above desci of the County of Yuma - - - - - DOLL property the sum of and - Ninety - - - CENTS, being the whole amount of taxes, penalty interest, and costs then due and remaining unpaid upon property for said year....., and the said Donald S. Warren having offered in his said bid to accept interest upon the said sum at the rate of legalper cent. per annum for the legal ______per cent. per annum for the next six months, and thereafter at the rate of ______legal _____ per cent. per annum, and the said rate of interest being the lowest rate of interest at which any person offered to pay the said taxes, penalty int and costs so due upon said property for said year....., and payment of the said sum having been made by him to the said Treasurer, the said erty was stricken off to him at that price;has paid subsequent taxes of Donald S. Warren *And, Whereas, The said. - Eighteen - - - - - - - - Dollar property to the amount of thirty-nine - - CENTS; And, Whereas, More than three years have elapsed since the date of the said sale, and the said property has not been redeemed therefr And, Whereas, The said property was valued for assessment said year at the amount of \$80.00 provided by law; And, Whereas, All the provisions of the statutes prescribing prerequisites to obtaining tax deeds have been fully complied with, and an of record, and filed in the office of the Treasurer of said County;, Treasurer of the County aforesaid, for consideration of the sum to the Treasurer paid as aforesaid, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, have granted, bar and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell the above and foregoing described real estate unto the said. Doriald S. Warren, his heirs and assigns, forever, subject to all the rights of redemption by minors, or incompetent persons, a OFFICIALvided by law. Glen E. Stenson as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th In Witness Whereof, I,..... day of ______ March _____, A. D. 19.74 5 Tax Sale Record Book No. Certificate No lui S *Strike out in accordance with fact. STATE OF COLORADO, Phillips County.of The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this as treasurer of said county. Glen E. Stenson de la Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires. Mary Jauice i (Official Seal) CO TREASURER'S DEED SINGLE PARCEL ---- THE C. F. HOECKEL BLANK BOOK & LITHO. CO., DENVER 123-REVISED 8_64

Mary Jewie Evans RECORDE amand a a mit allite want A M מושאת Know all Men by these Presents, That, whereas, the following described real property, viz: 208/5 Heserving X All Oil, Gas and Other Minerals in: NE4 31-7-47 80 Mineral Acres, and State of Colorado, was subject to taxation for the year (or your) A. D. 19....69 Fhillios year (a year) afore and in the Occurry of and upon anid property for the. And, Whereas, The tenro son aid at the date of the sale kereinsfter named; e embering vested in him by her, at the sale began and publicly held on the 7th day of December , A. D. 19......7 And, Winstein, The Treasurer of the mid County did, on the. ar to public mit at the office of the Tressurer in the County aforesaid, in substantial conformity with the requirements of 70 and provided, the real property shows described for the payment of the taxes, penalty interest, and costs then due . . at unpaid on this property: Donald S. Warren And, Winstein, At the time and pince afore of Colorado bid on all of the above descr and State Yuma of the County of Six - - - - DOLL! - - - - - -1 inety-one - - currs, being the whole amount of taxes, penalty interest, and costs then due and remaining unpaid upon lo me ett Donald S. Warren ty for -sid year and the sold... red in his said hid to accept interest upon the said sum at the rate of ______ legal per cent, per annum for the legal per cent. per annum for the next six months, and thereafter at the rate of _____legal. in, and at the rate of per somen, and the said rate of interest being the lowest rate of interest at which any person offered to pay the said taxes, penalty inte a so dat appa said property for said year......., and payment of the said sum having been made by him to the said Treasurer, the said 1 stricten off to him at that price; has paid subsequent taxes or Donald S. Warren •And, Whereas, The said r to the same Thirty-nine -- - CENTS: And, Whereas, More than three years have elapsed since the date of the said sale, and the said property has not been redeemed therefr And, Whereas, The said property was valued for accessment asid year _____ at the amount of \$80.00 tiled by how: And, Whereas, All the provisions of the statutes prescribing prerequisites to obtaining tax deeds have been fully complied with, and ar 4, and find in the office of the Tressurer of said County; , Treasurer of the County aforesaid, for a Glen E. Stenson g, Therefore, L a of the sum to the Treasurer poid as aforesaid, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, have granted, barg by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell the above and foregoing described real estate unto the said...... Donald S, Warren, his heirs and amigns, forever, subject to all the rights of redemption by minors, or incompetent persons, a vided by Inv. ' OFFICIAL In Winness Whereof, I____Glen E, Stenson Trt March A. D. 1974 , A. D. 1974 day of. 5 Tax Sale Record. Rook No. leu with out in accordance with fact. STATE OF COLORADO, Phillips 19 day of March at was acknowledged before me this Glen E. Stenson a my hand and official anal. My o expires Mary Genice Evans County Clerk & Recorde TREASURER'S DEED SINGLE PARCEL -THE C. F. HOECKEL BLANX BOOK & LITHO. CO., DENVER 129-REVISED 8_64

405686 Co. Rd. 21 Haxtun, CO 80731

December 16, 2018

Mrs. Marion Warren 4875 S. Monaco Street, Apt #601 Denver, CO 80237-3479

Dear Mrs. Warren,

Rick Ensminger has asked me to address sand and gravel and how they are viewed in relation to mineral interests.

I am the county administrator/county planner for Phillips County. In that role and as a private consultant, I have made over 75 applications for the county and many private individuals in eastern Colorado over the last thirty years.

The facts for this application are that Rick and Barb Ensminger are the landowners of the N1/2 of Section 31, T7N, R47W in Phillips County, Colorado. Rick operates a gravel pit along the creek through that half-section and have made application to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Board to enlarge the boundaries of the existing gravel pit.

On Mr. Ensminger's behalf, I received your comment that you own 50 percent of the minerals but have no signed lease and have not been receiving a royalty. The landman who helps you with your oil and gas interests called and indicated, in his opinion, that sand and gravel are minerals. Based on my experience and on research of Colorado and federal law, sand and gravel have not been determined to be part of mineral interests unless they are specifically cited in the reservation.

While a number of the applications I have submitted over the years have had mineral interest holders, none of them have ever claimed that sand and gravel were part of their claim.

Research on the issue in relevant Colorado and federal case law indicates that sand and gravel are not minerals. Your reservation stipulates "all oil, gas, and other minerals." Colorado case

law indicates that unless sand and gravel are specifically cited in the reservation, they are not deemed part of the mineral interest but part of the surface ownership. I am attaching two references. One is taken from Kinnie v. Keith (Colorado 128 P.3d 297 (2005)). The second is an article entitled <u>Now Is It a Mineral? The Supreme Court Takes Another Look at Sand and Gravel.</u> It cites a number of cases but makes a determination on sand and gravel in its conclusion.

Based on these determinations, sand and gravel are part of the surface ownership since they were not specifically cited in your reservation.

Sincerely, on behalf of Mr. Rick Ensminger,

Randy Schofen

Randy Schafer Consultant

cc: Rick Ensminger Attachments: Excerpts from Kinnie v. Keith <u>Conclusion from Now Is It a Mineral? The Supreme Court Takes Another Look at</u> <u>Sand and Gravel</u>

Kinney v. Keith

128 P.3d 297 (2005)

Stephen H. KINNEY and Rocky Mountain Bluebird Ranch, a California corporation, Plaintiffs-Appellants, v. Raymond E. KEITH, Brenda M. Keith, Thomas K. Colbert, Virginia N. Colbert, and Mountain Gravel and Construction Co., a/k/a Mountain Gravel and Construction, Inc., a Colorado corporation, Defendants-Appellees.

No. 04CA1406.

Colorado Court of Appeals, Division V.

December 1, 2005.

*300 Jon Lewis Kelly, Cortez, Colorado; Charles G. Kinney, Oakland, California, for Plaintiffs-Appellants.

Dufford, Waldeck, Milburn & Krohn L.L.P., Nathan A. Keever, Grand Junction, Colorado, for Defendants-Appellees.

"*304 There is a diversity of judicial thought on the recurring question of whether ordinary gravel and common sand, which are primarily used, as they are in the instant case, as aggregates in the mixing of concrete, are minerals. The general rule appears to be that gravel and common sand are not included within the meaning of the word "mineral" as that term is used in conveyances either granting or reserving mineral interests:

Generally, the courts appear to find no intention on the part of those entering into a "mineral" conveyance to include ordinary building sand in the category of minerals unless there appears some positive intention to do so. This seems to be particularly true in areas where sand and gravel are common but where the most usual subjects of mineral conveyances are oil and gas. Also, where a large part of the surface is occupied by sand and gravel, the courts are likely to find that inclusion of these materials in the term "minerals" would tend to swallow up the

surface grant. The general tenor of the cases considering whether gravel is to be considered as a "mineral" within the meaning of a conveyance reserving or granting minerals appears to be that since gravel is a material of much less value than most other mineral substances, and also is not peculiarly identifiable chemically from other substances, no intention to convey gravel will ordinarily be found in the absence of language or circumstances specifically indicating such intention."

NOW IS IT A MINERAL? THE SUPREME COURT TAKES ANOTHER LOOK AT SAND AND GRAVEL

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III. Conclusions

"Ordinary sand and gravel are not generally considered to be minerals in private party transactions where "minerals" are conveyed or reserved. Sand and gravel are minerals if the parties to a private transaction intend them to be and clearly state their intention. They are minerals if the United States is claiming them under the mineral reservation from patents issued under the Stock Raising Homestead Act. The decision appears to have limited the holding, but did not overturn it. Therefore, reservations of minerals from patents under other land grant statutes must be reviewed to determine whether Congress clearly and unambiguously intended that sand and gravel be reserved; it is not possible to state generally that all reservations of minerals under federal patents either include or exclude sand and gravel."

BedRoc Ltd. LLC Western N



Revised 2/18/19

Amended Ensminger Pit #2 Calculation Notes

Calclulations are based on work to a maximum of 83.9 affected acres which should be the maximum disturbed. Of the 83.9 acres, 11.8 actually are creekbed which will not be reclaimed, leaving 72.1 net acres.

Backfilling and grading

12,790 ft. Pe 767,400 sq.ft. 322,308 cu.ft.	erimeter involved	x x /	60 ft. 0.42 ft. 27 cu.f	(slope distance) (depth) t.		767,400 sq.ft. 322,308 cu.ft. 11,937 CY
72.1 Ac.		x	43,560 sq.f Area previous	t. Area in Acre ly calculated Depth	= + X	3,140,676 sq.ft. <u>767,400</u> sq.ft. 3,908,076 sq.ft. <u>1</u> ft. 3,908,076 cu.ft.
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Dozer will move 795 C	Y/Hour					100,001 01
156,681 CY		1	795	CY/hour	=	197.1 Hrs.
Replace Topsoil			110			
0.42 ft. (in	iches of. topsoil)	x		3,140,676 (Total Area)	=	1,319,084 cu.ft.
1,319,084 cu.ft.		1	27 cu.f	t.	=	48,855 CY
Replace Overburder	n (minimum anti	cipa	<u>ited)</u>			
	pprox. feet of verburden)	x		3,140,676 (Total Area)	; =	1,570,338 cu.ft.
1,570,338 cu.ft.		1	27 cu.f	t.	=	58,161 CY
Speedy Mover will mo	ve 117 CY/Hour					
48,855 CY <u>58,161</u> CY 107,016 CY		1	117	CY/Hour	=	914.7 Hrs.

Cost Estimate for Reclamation

Revised 02/18/2019

The maximum area in the amended Ensminger Pit #2 that could require seeding is 72.1 acres. That is the total affected area minus the dry creek bed which will not be seeded. The site will be graded and sloped as it is mined. There is minimal topsoil at the site. Banks will be reclaimed. Stockpiled topsoil will be re-applied to the excavations outside the flow area. A cover crop will be established on the areas outside the creek and on disturbed banks. After the cover crop is established, the grass will be planted as recommended by the local Natural Resource Conservation Service. The cost units below already include labor and fuel. The cover crop, manuring, and grass seeding cost were obtained from the Natural Resource Conservation Service and have been based on Conservation Reserve Program costs. The other unit costs were obtained from a local contractor who is equipped to perform reclamation if Rick Ensminger were to default on the reclamation plan.

Ensminger Pit #2, as amended

<u>Task</u>		Volumes	<u>Units</u>	Unit Cost	Item Cost	
Backfill and C to 2:1 slopes	Grade	197.1	Hours	\$125.00	\$24,637.50	
Replace Top:	soil/Overburden					
	Tractor/Speedy Mover	914.7	7 Hours	\$75.00	\$68,602.50	
Revegetate S	Site					
	Cover crop	72.1	Acres	\$50.00	\$3,605.00	
	Grass seeding	72.1	Acres	\$50.00		
	Seed	757.05		\$9.70	\$7,343.39	
	(72.1 acres	s x 10.5 # PLS	/Acre)			
Mobilization						
	Tractor/Speedy Mover		2 Hours	\$75.00	\$150.00	
	Dozer	-	2 Hours	\$125.00	\$250.00	
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		TOTAL			\$108,193.39	
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Estimated Fi	nancial Assurance	Est. Acreage) X	Est. Cost/Ac	=	Fin. Assur.
	Area 1	9.9		\$1,500.60		\$14,855.96
	Area 2	11.2		\$1,500.60		\$16,806.74
	Area 3	1(כ	\$1,500.60		\$15,006.02
	Area 4	1(\$1,500.60		\$15,006.02
	Area 5	- 10		\$1,500.60		\$15,006.02
	Area 6	4.		\$1,500.60		\$6,752.71
	Area 7	<u>16.</u>		\$1,500.60		<u>\$24,759.93</u>
	TOTAL	72.1	1			\$108,193.39

Areas 2 through 5 will extend into the newly amended area (acreages are estimates).

An example Structure Agreement which meets the requirements of the Statutes is shown below.

Structure Agreement

This letter has been provided to you as the owner of a structure on or within two hundred (200) feet of a proposed mine site. The State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division") requires that where a mining operation will adversely affect the stability of any significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure located within two hundred (200) feet of the affected land, the Applicant shall either:

- a) Provide a notarized agreement between the Applicant and the Person(s) having an interest in the structure, that the Applicant is to provide compensation for any damage to the structure; or
- b) Where such an agreement cannot be reached, the Applicant shall provide an appropriate engineering evaluation that demonstrates that such structure shall not be damaged by activities occurring at the mining operation; or
- c) Where such structure is a utility, the Applicant may supply a notarized letter, on utility letterhead, from the owner(s) of the utility that the mining and reclamation activities, as proposed, will have "no negative effect" on their utility. (*Construction Materials Rule 6.3.12 and Rule 6.4.19 & Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rule 6.3.12 and Rule 6.4.20*)

The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board ("Board") has determined that this form, if properly executed, represents an agreement that complies with Construction Materials Rule 6.3.12(a), Rule 6.4.19(a), and C.R.S. § 34-32.5-115(4)(e) and with Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rule 6.3.12(a), Rule 6.4.20(a), and C.R.S. § 34-32-115(4)(d). This form is for the sole purpose of ensuring compliance with the Rules and Regulations and shall not make the Board or Division a necessary party to any private civil lawsuit to enforce the terms of the agreement or create any enforcement obligations in the Board or the Division.

The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

- 1. Power poles along east edge of County Road 1, south of Co. Rd. 16 from the
- 2. Tallgrass pipeline to the north side of Sandy Creek (east edge of Section 31,
- 3. T7N, R47 W of the 6th P.M., Phillips County, Colorado).
- 4. Phillips County Roads 1, 3, and 16
- 5.

(Please list additional structures on a separate page)



February 25, 2019

To whom it may concern,

The mining of Rockland Ensminger Pit #2 in the N1/2 of section 31, T7N, R47W as presented in the aerial photo and the mining drawing, will have no negative effect to the 7 poles along the northwest side of the section.

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Rance Ferguson Operations Manager Highline Electric Association

State Of Colorado County of Phillips

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of September, A.D. 2018 by Rance Ferguson as Operations Manager of Highline Electric Association, a Colorado Corporation.

Witness by hand and official seal.

TRACY L SIMPSON NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20154005829 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB 10, 2023

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Phillips County Commissioners Minutes April 19, 2010

Present were County Commissioners Jerry Beavers -Chairman, Quentin "Bud" Biesemeier, and Susan Roll Walters and County Administrator Randy Schafer.

The meeting opened at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Susan Roll Walters, second by Bud Biesemeier, to approve the minutes of March 31, 2010, as corrected. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Susan Roll Walters, second by Bud Biesemeier, to approve the minutes of April 2, 7, and 9, 2010 as presented. Motion carried.

The board met with Mary Tomky, Holyoke Chamber Director. She has been serving as the county representative on the NE Colorado Travel Region board. In past years, the county has been paying \$250 and the Chamber from Haxtun and Holyoke are dividing the remaining \$250 in dues. Mary indicated she was resigning as the county representative. She also reported that the Holyoke Chamber would not be able to pay their \$125 share this year.

A motion was made by Bud Biesemeier, second by Susan Roll Walters, to work with the Raising Ranchers 4-H Club to clean, plant, and weed the four flower beds on the Courthouse Square. The county will purchase the flowers, fertilizer, and supplies. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bud Biesemeier, second by Susan Roll Walters, to approve the hiring of Tonya Lemly as a Caseworker Supervisor. She will be placed on SS Grade 73, Step 2, effective April 6, 2010 at a salary of \$35,024.38 (\$2,918.70 per month). She will be eligible for a step increase as soon as she completes the caseworker supervisor training and has received a satisfactory performance appraisal. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Susan Roll Walters, second by Bud Biesemeier, to grant a waiver from the 200' setback requirement on the Tim Hansel gravel mining permit. The board hereby approves a setback of 130' south of the original, straight north section line and 130' from the east section line of Section 31, T7N, R47W. Motion carried.

Randy brought the board up to date on the Courthouse Steps project. The Colorado Historical Fund has approved the plans and specifications so we can proceed to bid. Prepared advertisements would have bids returning May 14, 2010. If bids for demolition are too high, the county may decide to do that portion with county forces.

The board was saddened to hear of the illness and death of Robert Patten, Road Worker in District #1.

Bill Andrews had reported the loss of the cardboard open front storage shed on April 13 due to high winds. The claim is being submitted to our insurance. We will get an estimate from George Woolf on replacement as it was originally configured. Some changes in design may be necessary as we put the storage unit back in place.

Randy explained that NCDC, the firm who converted data for the Communications Center, is no longer in business. They originally converted 911 information, but did not convert our parcels into shape files. Assessor Doug Kamery has obtained three quotes from outside firms to complete conversion of our autocad parcel files into shape files for use in ArcGIS. The quotes run from \$9,000 to \$40,000. Randy will do some additional research and try to have choices to move us forward at our next meeting.

Beau Waln had visited with Randy about becoming a volunteer fireman. The county currently has no policy preventing this. Beau indicated the Holyoke Fire Chief was only anticipating that he would be called out on weekends or evenings. The board felt the membership was fine.

The Haxtun Corn Festival sent a request for \$5,000 toward the 2010 Corn Festival. The board has already budgeted \$4,000 for 2010.

The board approved replacement of the cracked window in the downstairs Courthouse men's restroom. Estimated cost is \$279.15.

The board met with leaders and 4-H members from the Holyoke Centennial 4-H Club. They volunteered to paint the east beef barn if the county was willing to buy the supplies. The board indicated they would like to accept the offer, but may want to review needs at the fairgrounds before deciding which project to pursue.

HOLYOKE USDA

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service

CO-ECS-5 180-12-11 January 2006

Grass Seeding: Part I - Planned

Planner:	Loamy Plains & Loa	my Slopes - CP4D	- Joe Crowder	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Date: 6-May-10
Producer:	Phillips County	Reseeding	Gravel Pit reclaima	tion	i
MLRA:	72	Contr	act/Agreement #:	N 1/2 31-7-47 F	Phillips County Item Num;
Seeding Operation:	Acres to be seeded: Seedbed Prep:		· 		Cropland: non-irrigeted
	Planting Dates:			······································	
	Planting Depth (in.):				
	Drill Type:	Gress			
······	Drill Spacing (in.):		7		
Fortilizer:	Pounds po	or acre recommen	ded	(planned and a	pplied requires practice standard 590)
 	Nitrogen (N)	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)		······································
	None	None	None		
Weed Control:	Dates:	Summer following	planting	(planned and a	pplled requires practice standard 595)
	Description:	mechanical			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Cover:	Amount:				
	Description:				
	Application Method:				

Species	Variety (table 6: PMTN 59)	PLS Rates Irr/Non-Irr	PLS/Ac to use (100%)	% in mix	Rate (PLS lb/ac)	Acres to be seeded	Total PLS
Vestern wheatgrass	Arriba, Berton	16.0 / 8,0	16.0	10	1.6	9.9	15.8
witchgrass	NE-28, Pathfinder, Blackwell	4.0/2.0	4.0	50	2.0	9.9	19.8
lig bluestem	Bison, Champ, Kaw	11.0/5.5	11.0	20	2.2	9.9	21.8
ellow indiangrass	Cheyenne, Holt, Llano	10.0/5.0	10.0	10	_, 1.0	9,9	9.9
lifeita	Ladak, Ranger	8.0/4.0	8.0	10	0.8	9.9	· ···· 9.8 . 7.9
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Totals	end e negel.		49.0	100.0	7.6	9.9	75.2

Notes: Use adapted improved varieties and cultivars in the following order of preference, when available:

1. certified name varieties, 2. named varieties, 3. common seed

PLS = Pure Live Seed

Double drilled seeding rate to obtain broadcast seeding rate.

Date: May 6, 2010 **Certified** Planner: **D** • COLORADO C This conservation plan addresses the client's needs and resource concerns. ts the identi Job Crowder Certified Conservation Planner, ID No.200

BUILDING PERMIT 221 S INTEROCEAN AVE, HOLYOKE, CO 80734

PHILLIPS COUNTY	COLORADO
NUMBER 2019-003	PERMIT FEE \$30.00
DATE 2-19-19	USE TAX
	TOTAL DUE 30.00 pard
Owner Rick Ensminger	
Mailing Address 241 S. Utah	
City/State/Zip Haxtun, CD 80731	Phone 910-114 - 7403
ContractorN/R	
Phone	
Legal Description of Land Part N/2 Section 3	I, TTN, RATW
Intended Use of Building Gravel Pit (Expan	sion of Ensmurger Pit #2)
Present Zoning A-2	
Class of Work New Addition	Alteration
Repair Move	
Total cost of project X .52	(County Sales Tax) (Use Tax Due)
Size of Building A Size	of Lot 108 Acres
Water Source K/A Sewe	er Facilities ///#
Required Setbacks: _/// Front	Side
Special Conditions: Rear	_ Side Tate permit

Approved by: <u>Randy Schoft</u> Validation Date: <u>2/19/19</u>

I hereby acknowledge that on March 12, 2019, Randy Schafer provided additional information regarding the Ensminger Pit #2 application for expansion which was submitted to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. The pit is located in Phillips County and known as the Ensminger Pit #2 (part of the N 1/2 of Section 31, T7N, R47W of the 6th P.M.). The application and any additional material are provided at this location so as to be available for public inspection prior to public hearings held by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board concerning this permit request.

It is understood that by signing the receipt of this application, neither the person signing nor this office assumes any responsibility as the accuracy of the information which it contains, endorses the application, or assumes any responsibility for it whatsoever.

Phillips County Clerk and Recorder

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Beth Ylla Phillips County Clerk and Recorder