



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

June 14, 2019

Ralph Bell
Castle Rock Construction Co. of Colorado, LLC
6274 S. Racine Circle
Centennial, CO 80111

**RE: Preliminary Adequacy Review; Special 111 Construction Materials New Permit Application
Brent Pit, Permit No. M-2019-032**

Dear Mr. Bell,

On June 14, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) deemed the above referenced application complete for the purposes of filing. All comments and review periods begin on June 14, 2019. The decision date for your application is set for June 29, 2019.

EXHIBIT B Site Description (6.3.2)

1. In #2 the soils description mentions Prowers County, the Division believes that this a relic from a previous permit. Please update #2 with correct county information.

EXHIBIT C Mining Plan (6.3.3)

2. Item #5 in the Mining Plan states that the borrow pit is near an area that was mined in the past. Please clarify if this statement is a hold-over from a previous application, if not, please show the approximate outline of the former pit on the Mining Plan Map.
3. Item #12, indicates the pit will be mined to the full extent of the proposed 15 acre permit area. Please explain how the operation intends to prevent disturbing land outside the permit boundary during mining and reclamation activities. Will any setbacks from the permit boundary be maintained by the operation? Please keep in mind that per Rule 1.1(3), affected land includes all land surface disturbed as a result of the operation, including excavations, stockpiling areas, parking and/or storage areas, and areas in which structures, facilities, equipment, machines, tools, or other materials or property which result from or are used in such operations are situated. In the case of 111c permits, the affected area is considered to be analogous to the permit area. Therefore, if the operation were to disturb land outside the permit boundary, this would be considered offsite damage. Please update the Mining Map with any proposed setbacks to be maintained by the operation?

EXHIBIT L – Permanent Man-Made Structures (Rule 6.3.12)

4. The structure agreement submitted between the Applicant and Century Link is not signed or notarized by a Century Link representative. Please provide a complete structure agreement for the fiber optic line.



This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of your application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for June 29, 2019. However, please allow the Division sufficient time to complete its review and calculate the financial warranty by submitting your response no later than three (3) working days prior to the decision date, by June 26, 2019. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your application may be denied and the file terminated.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Michael Cunningham; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety