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Brannan Sand and Gravel Pit 29, Permit No. M-1980-183-SR-02

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

Hello Jared,
Please see attached comment letter on the proposed financial warranty reduction for Pit 29, M1980-183.
Best regards,

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Response to Financial Warranty Reduction Request Consideration

DATE: July 23, 2019
TO: Jared L. Ebert, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 1 Office, District 2 Water Commissioner
FROM: Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.
RE: Pit 29, Permit No. M-1980-183-[SR-02](#)
Operator: Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC
Contact: Brannan Sand and Gravel - 303-534-1231
Sections 26 and 35, Twp 1 South, Rng 67 West, 6th P.M., Adams County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

Brannan Sand and Gravel requested a financial warranty reduction for the Pit 29, Permit no. M1980-183. The Brannan Pit 29 is primarily located in the S1/2 of Section 26 and the N1/2 of Section 35, all in Township 1 South, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., and contains two lined ponds, designated as United Reservoir North Cell and United Reservoir South Cell (WDID 0203007). The liner for United Reservoir North Cell was approved on April 23, 2019 as meeting the design standard referenced in the August 1999 State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria for Gravel Pits (1999 SEO Guidelines) and the liner for United Reservoir South Cell was approved on August 2, 2006 also meeting the design standard referenced in the August 1999 SEO Guidelines. The United Reservoir South Cell (aka United Reservoir No. 3) is already being used for water storage and the acreage associated with the South Cell has been released from the permitted area in 2014.

Based on the above, the State Engineer's Office has no objection to the request for financial warranty reduction for the Brannan Pit 29. Water shall not be impounded in the reservoirs except pursuant to lawful diversions allowed by statute or decree. At all other times, all inflow of water into the reservoirs from any source, including precipitation and ground water inflows, shall be removed by the applicant.

The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

