



COLORADO
Division of Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources

Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE: July 23, 2019
TO: Peter Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 1 Office, District 1 Water Commissioner
FROM: Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.
RE: Keenesburg Project, Permit No. M-2019-027
Operator: Colorado Sand Company, LLC
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SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 2N, Rng. 64W, 6th P.M., Weld County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations.
- ☒ The applicant has indicated plans to use water for wash sand stockpile and a wet plant. The source of water for these uses has not been identified, however some water supply alternatives are being evaluated to either purchase surface water or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifer ground water. The Applicant will need to document that the water proposed to be used at the site was obtained from a legal source that allows such industrial use.

COMMENTS: If stormwater runoff is intercepted by this operation and is not diverted or captured in priority, it must be released to the stream system within 72 hours. This may require a discharge permit from CDPHE-WQCD. Otherwise, the operator will need to make replacements for evaporation.



