



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 25, 2019

Jim Doody
Kilgore Companies LLC dba Elam Construction
556 Struthers Ave
Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Orchard Grove Industrial Pit, File No. M-1990-094, Technical Revision (TR-2) Incomplete

Dear Mr. Doody:

On July 19, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your Technical Revision (TR-2) request. The request is not considered 'filed for review' until the appropriate fee is revived. Please complete the attached cover sheet and submit with your fee by August 21, 2019.

The Division has conducted a preliminary review of the material submitted, the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

1. Clarify where the "23 ¼ Road West Pit" is and if it's outside of the permit boundary. Note that if it is outside of the permit boundary it may not be disturbed to support the mining operation (i.e. topsoil harvesting) without being considered off-site disturbance/mining out of bounds. This TR should only be in reference to areas within the current permit boundary.
 - a. You state that you have only 1,500 CY on site. Where will the topsoil deficiency come from?
2. Updated Reclamation Map per Rule 6.4.6; depict where the various areas that will be parking, pond and rangeland, etc.
3. You have stated that a 9 ac pond will remain post-reclamation and that import material will be stockpiled to backfill the pond for the area mined beyond 9 acres. Currently 12,000 CY are stockpiled, is this the maximum amount of backfill to occur? If not please clarify the maximum volume of lake to be backfilled and the anticipated volume of material necessary to be move.
 - a. Follow up discussions have indicated that this lake is outside of the permit boundary and that no is to remain within the permit boundary. Please clarify this.



4. Will this site have a permanent imported backfill stockpile location? If so please depict this in on your mining map.

Once your Technical Revision is filed the Division will continue to review it and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,



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