

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 5, 2019

Paul Martinez Martinez Western Construction, Inc. 718 Railroad Ave Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Ducray Pit #2, File No. M-2019-035, 110c Limited Impact Permit Application, Comments/Objections Received-2

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received follow-up comments/objections (copies enclosed) to the above referenced application from:

- 1. Jon Sink on July 29, 2019
- 2. Mary Ann Sink Trust (Mary Ann Sink) on July 30, 2019
- 3. Susan Moyer on July 30, 2019
- 4. Jon Sink on July 30, 2019

The Division has identified any jurisdictional issues needing to be addressed in Adequacy Review #1 dated July 24, 2019. Please add these documents to your permit file records.

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

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Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Amy Geldell

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Description

PUBLIC NOTICE

Martinez Western Constructors Inc., 718 Railroad Ave., Rifle, CO 81650; has filed an application for a Construction Materials Impact (110) Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed mine is known as the Ducray Pit 2, and is located at or near Section 6, Township 1S, Range 1W, 6th Colorado Prime Meridian. The proposed date of commencement is July, 2019, and the proposed date of completion is October, 2019. The proposed future use of the land is Residential. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder's office; 200 S. Spruce St., Grand Junction, CO 81501, or the above named applicant. A complete copy of the

application is available at the above-named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2019.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board. Published: July 11, 12, 2019.

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- (1) The following Notice Rules and the notice requirements of Rule 1.6.2 also apply to applications for new 110 Limited Impact Permits.
- (2) The Office shall give written notice, by mailing, of the decision date for the application.
- (3) The Public Notice, as required in Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(d), shall be published once.

1.6.4 Specific Provisions - 111 Special Operations Permit Application

The Office shall, upon filing, give notice by an expeditious method, of the decision date of the application.

1.6.5 Specific Provisions - 112 Reclamation Permit Application

- (1) The Public Notice, as required in Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(d) shall be published four times, once a week for four consecutive weeks.
- (2) Within ten (10) working days after the last publication or as soon thereafter as proof has been obtained, the Applicant shall mail proof of the publication required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(d) to the Office. Proof of publication may consist of either a copy of the last newspaper publication, to include the date published, or a notarized statement from the paper. An application may not be approved until such proof has been obtained.

1.6.6 Conditions that Require New Notice to the Public

If a notice is in error or a change to the application is so substantial, as determined by the Office, that it affects any of the terms contained in the notice that was published in the newspaper or mailed to the owners of the affected and adjacent lands, or the change is an amendment to the application, the Applicant shall be required to publish and mail a new notice of the application. In the event that the Applicant is required to issue a new notice, all applicable deadlines shall begin to run anew.

1.7 SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AND PETITIONS FOR A HEARING

1.7.1 General Provisions

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- (1) Any person has the right to submit written statements supporting or objecting to any application for a permit or for an amendment, or revision of a previously granted permit. For a person to become a party, the person must meet the definition of a party as provided in these regulations. Any party may petition for a hearing on any application for a permit, or for an amendment or technical revision to a previously granted permit.
- (2) In order for statements supporting or objecting to an application, petitions for a hearing, and/or submissions to become a party to be considered timely, the following deadlines shall apply:
 - (a) In the case of a 112 Reclamation Permit Application, such written comments, protests, and petitions for a hearing must be received by the Office not more than twenty (20) calendar days after the last date for the newspaper publication of notice of the application provided for in Rules 1.6.2(1)(d) and 1.6.5(1). Written comments, protests and/or petitions must contain the name, mailing address and telephone number of the interested parties. The Office shall set the matter for a hearing before the Board upon timely receipt of a written objection, protest, or petition for a hearing under this Rule.
 - (b) In the case of a 111 Special Operations Permit application, any person directly or adversely affected or aggrieved by the Office's decision to grant or deny the 111 Special Operations Permit application and whose interests are entitled to legal protection under the Act may appeal the Office's decision pursuant to Rule 1.4.11. The written appeal must contain the name, mailing address and telephone number of the person directly or adversely affected or aggrieved by the Office's decision.

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- In the case of a 110 Limited Impact Permit application, (c) such written comments, protests or petitions for a hearing must be received by the Office not more than ten (10) days after the last date for newspaper publication of notice of the application provided for in Rules 1.6.2(1)(d) and 1.6.3(3). The written comment, protest and/or petition must contain the name, mailing address and telephone number of the interested parties. The Office may set the matter for a hearing before the Board upon timely receipt of a written petition for a hearing under this Rule, but in any case shall approve or deny the permit application within thirty (30) days of the date the Office considers the application filed according to the provisions of Rules 1.4.1(9), (13) or 1.8. If the Office does not set the matter for a hearing, any person directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the Office's decision to grant or deny the 110 Limited Impact Permit application and whose interests are entitled to legal protection under the Act may appeal the Office's decision pursuant to Rule 1.4.11.
- (3) If the Office receives any written objections to an application pursuant to the Subparagraph 1.7.1(2), the Office shall provide a copy of the objection to the Applicant within ten (10) days of receipt.

1.7.2 Specific Provisions - 110 Limited Impact Operations and 110(6) County Composite Operations

- (1) Comments shall be submitted in accordance with Paragraph 1.7.1.
- (2) To be considered, such statements must be received by the Office within ten (10) days after the last date of the Applicant's newspaper publication.

1.7.3 Specific Provisions -111 Special Operations Permit Applications

(1) Comments, to be considered, must be received by the Office within five (5) working days after the application has been filed. RECEIVED

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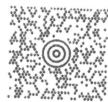


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RE: Ducray Pit #2, File No. M-2019-035, 110c Construction Limited Impact Permit Application

Dear Ms. Yeldell,

I'm sorry I couldn't reply to your letter of July 24, 2019, more quickly, but I have been out of town for a conference.

I would like to point out that I did not see any requirement for a phone number in the Public Notice and didn't realize that I should have read your regulations in order to have a complete submittal.

It concerns me that if my comments are considered as opposition, an after the fact permit (since the mining was done well before the public notice) may not be issued and therefore reclamation would not be required. This seems to encourage an operator to not obtain a permit prior to mining and therefore not be required to do any reclamation of the site. Is that with the Division is hoping to accomplish?

I can't fathom why a mining operation can encroach on a neighbor's property with no consequences. I realize that an ephemeral drainage is not a 'water of the United States' and therefore does not require a 404 permit from the COE, but I hope that the state would regulate disruption of natural drainages and potential addition of sediment to the Colorado River.

I wish my comments to be considered in development of a reclamation plan for the mined area. I fail to see why no permit=no mitigation in an after-the-fact permit request. The opposite would make more sense: no permit=additional mitigation.

Sincerely,

Susan Moyer

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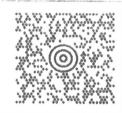
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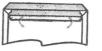
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