

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

August 23, 2019

Fred Lundy Lincoln County P.O. Box 39 Hugo, CO 80821

RE: Preliminary Adequacy Review; 110c Construction Materials Amendment Application (AM-02) Jamaco Pit, Permit No. M-2010-082

Mr. Lundy,

On August 12, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) deemed the above referenced application complete for the purposes of filing. Pursuant to Rule 1.4.6(1) the 30-day decision date for the application has been set for September 11, 2019. Please be advised on September 11, 2019, the application may be deemed inadequate and may be denied unless the following adequacy items are addressed to the Division's satisfaction. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division will deny this application. In order to allow the Division adequate time to review your responses to any adequacy issues, please submit your adequacy responses to the Division no later than one week prior to the decision date. Subsequent to receipt and review of the Applicant/Operator's response to these items the Division may identify additional adequacy items.

Rule 1.6.2(d)

1. Please provide the Division proof of the local newspaper publication. Proof of publication may consist of either a copy of the last newspaper publication that includes the date published, or a notarized statement from the newspaper.

Rule 1.6.2(e)(ii)

2. Please provide the Division proof that all land owners within 200 feet of affect lands have been noticed.

EXHIBIT C – Mining Plan (Rule 6.3.3)

- **3.** Please specify the seed mix to be used on the topsoil stockpiles; the seed mixture should be reported as pounds of pure live seed per acre.
- 4. In the Mining Plan it is stated that the ranch road will be bladed to an approximate width of twenty feet. Please note that roads which are new or substantially improved must be included as part of the permitted acreage per Rule 6.3.3(g). General maintenance of a road is acceptable; however, widening a road would be considered a substantial improvement. Please clarify this statement.



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5. The Applicant has stated that Lincoln County will construct a haul road into the pit. Please clarify if this is in addition to the existing haul road. If this is a new haul road, then it must be depicted on the Mining Plan Map.

EXHIBIT E – Maps (Rule 6.3.5):

6. Please provide a Reclamation Plan Map that shows the gradient of all reclaimed slopes, indicates the average thickness of replaced overburden, and the average thickness of replaced topsoil.

Other Permits and Licenses (Rule 6.3.6):

7. Pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(2), please demonstrate that the Applicant's response to these adequacy issues have been placed with the application materials previously placed with the County Clerk or Recorders Office, and made available for public review.

Please respond to these adequacy issues no later than one week before the decision deadline, to ensure ample time for the Division to complete its review prior to its decision deadline. The decision deadline on this application is September 11, 2019. If additional time is required to respond to these adequacy issues please submit a written request for extension of the review period. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy issues and details as necessary.

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