



August 26, 2019

Mr. Jerald Schnabel  
Castle Aggregates  
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Re: Grisenti Farms Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2001-005;  
Preliminary Adequacy Review, Technical Revision No. 4 (TR-04)**

Mr. Schnabel:

On August 5, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) determined your Technical Revision application (TR-4) could be called complete for the purpose of filing after updated contact information authorizing Mr. Bruce Humphries to act on behalf of Continental Materials Corporation. The Grisenti Farms Gravel Pit Permit M-2001-005 revision requested addresses the following items:

*Request to install a small island in Pond 2 to enhance wildlife habitat*

**The decision date for TR-4 is September 4, 2019.** 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 may deny this Technical Revision (TR).

The following comments are based on the Division's review of the request for TR-4:

1. **Island Backfill:** The request indicates the island will be constructed by adding backfill to the proposed location. The DRMS requires the following information in order to estimate impacts to the financial warranty:
  - a. What is the source of the backfill material, and
  - b. How much backfill is required?
2. **Island Seeding:** The request indicates the island will be seeded using the approved seed mix. The DRMS assumes this area was previously proposed to be open water. For the purpose of estimating the required amount of seed, what is the proposed surface area of the island?



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If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567, ext. 8169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Timothy A. Cazier'.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

Environmental Protection Specialist

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Bruce Humphries, RPM, Inc.