

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 11, 2020

Jodi Schreiber Fremont Paving and Redi-Mix, Inc 839 Mackenzie Avenue Canon City, Co 81212

RE: Horse Creek Pit, M-2020-002, 111 Construction Material Conversion Application, Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Schreiber,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety ("DRMS" or "Division"), received the above referenced application on January 9, 2020. The application was deemed complete and filed for review on January 29, 2020. The Division is required to issue a decision on the application by February 15, 2020. The following adequacy review items will need to be addressed prior to the Division's approval of the application:

<u>6.3.5 EXHIBIT E – Map</u>

- 1. Please confirm the topography depicted on the Reclamation Plan Map depicts the post-mine topography of the Hot Plant Area, Stockpile Area and the Processing Area. If not, please update the reclamation plan map accordingly.
- 2. Rule 6.3.5(3)(e) requires the average thickness of replaced topsoil be identified on the reclamation plan map. The reclamation plan submitted identifies the topsoil as being replaced at 3", while the reclamation plan map states 4". Please resubmit the reclamation map with the required information or a statement explaining the difference in depth of topsoil.

This concludes the Division's preliminary review of the 111 application. The Division is required to issue a decision on the application by **February 15, 2020**. The adequacy issue listed above must be addressed to the Division's satisfaction prior to the decision date, please submit your adequacy response no later than three days prior to the decision date. If you need additional time to address these issues you must request an extension of the decision date. Please be aware that that the Division will deny the application if outstanding adequacy issues remain when the decision date arrives or inadequate time is provided for the Division to review the response to the adequacy items.



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If you have any questions, please contact me at daniel.cunningham@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8126.

Sincerely,

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EC: Jared Ebert, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety