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Re: Coaldale Quarry - File No. M-1977-247, Holcim (US) Inc. Amendment Application (AM-3) (HC#49727)

1 message

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To: Tim Cazier - DNR <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 1:40 PM

Dear Mr. Cazier.

From: History Colorado, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Attached is our letter on the subject undertaking in Adobe PDF format.

Please contact me at the below information if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Marques

Section 106 Compliance Manager

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RE: Coaldale Quarry – File No. M-1977-247, Holcim (US) Inc. Amendment Application (AM-3) (HC#49727)

Dear Mr. Cazier:

This letter is provided in response to your correspondence dated April 27, 2020 that we received on May 4, 2020 initiating consultation with our office pursuant to the Colorado State Register Act – Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1 for the above mentioned subject action.

We understand that the proposed subject action consists of an amendment to the M-1977-247 Application to increase the permitted acreage from 81.79 acres to 194.20 acres, an increase of 112.41 acres. The amendment to the application proposes the increase to support the expansion of gypsum mining operations that will include access to additional gypsum resources and areas for waste dumps. A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory Database indicates that no cultural resource inventories have been conducted in the 112.41 acres of proposed permit expansion area and one cultural resource inventory has been conducted in an area adjacent to the proposed area of the subject action. The previous inventory did not result in the identification of cultural resources. Please note that our files contain incomplete information for this area and there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area.

Based on the documentation provided, it does not appear that any properties nominated for inclusion in or accepted by the state register are present within or adjacent to the project area that could be adversely affected. Please note that our comments should not be interpreted as concurrence under the National Historic Preservation Act or any other environmental law or regulation. If human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities, the requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed. Also, should the current subject action change please contact our office for continued consultation under CRS 24-80.1.

In the event that there is federal agency involvement, please note that it is the responsibility of the federal agency to meet the requirements of Section 106 as set forth in 36 CFR Part 800 titled “Protection of Historic Properties.” This includes not only reasonable and good faith identification efforts of any historic properties located within the area of potential effects, but determining whether the undertaking will have an effect upon such properties. The State Historic Preservation Office, Native American tribes, representatives of local governments, and applicants for federal permits are entitled to consultative roles in this process.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance please contact Matthew Marques, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4678 or matthew.marques@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer