

May 14, 2020

Jim McCormick  
McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC  
30887 US Highway 24  
Stratton, CO 80836

**RE: Adequacy Review #2, 110c Construction Materials Application  
McCormick Pit 1, File No. M-2020-017**

Dear Mr. McCormick,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has reviewed the content of the Kit Carson County 110c Construction Materials Limited Impact Operation Reclamation Permit Application for the McCormick Pit 1 operation, File No. M-2020-017, and submits the following additional comments. **The Division is required to make an approval or denial decision no later than May 15, 2020; therefore, a response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.**

**EXHIBIT A – Legal Description and Map (Rule 6.3.1)**

1. Within the Response to Deficiencies, the Applicant provided Exhibit A.2, an aerial image map with boundary coordinates. It appears the listed coordinated on the top left of the map are not correct. Please verify correct coordinates on the map of the boundary corner coordinates of the entrance haul road area. Please fax or email these edits to Division prior to the decision date or a request an extension if additional time is needed.

**EXHIBIT D - Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.3.5):**

2. The Division has calculated the total required financial warranty for the site to be \$30,000.00. A copy of the reclamation cost summary is attached for the Applicant's review. At this time, upon approval of the application, the required financial warranty for the proposed operation will be set at \$30,000.00; please contact me prior to the decision date to discuss any questions regarding the cost estimate or if you identify any errors with this calculation.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of this application. This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application; other issues may arise as additional information is supplied. Please be advised the permit application may be deemed inadequate, and the application may be denied on May 15, 2020, unless the above mentioned adequacy review items are addressed to the satisfaction of the Division. **If more time is needed to complete the reply, the Division can grant an extension to the decision date. This will be done upon receipt of a written waiver of the Applicant's right to a decision by May 15, 2020, and the request for additional time. This must be received no later than the deadline date.**



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 **720-618-0860**, or by email at [tabetha.lynch@state.co.us](mailto:tabetha.lynch@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



Tabetha Lynch  
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Enclosure: Reclamation Cost Estimate M2020017

CC: Jason Musick with DRMS