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Colorado Springs Utilities - Request for Extension to Move Topsoil (Permit No. M-1992-074)

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Dear Mr. Cazier,

Colorado Springs Utilities (Utilities) would like to request an extension to the plan submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) on November 1, 2019, regarding plans to replenish the topsoil stockpile at the Clear Spring Ranch Pit (CSR Pit), Permit No. (M-1992-074), following the DRMS inspection conducted on October 15, 2019.

Utilities reached out to the DRMS after evaluating several options as to how the amount of topsoil required to be stockpiled on site (17,000 cubic yards) could be achieved after learning that Utilities would exceed the amount cited in the Air Permit Site Application of 9,000 tons. In addition to evaluating options, Utilities submitted a request to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Air Quality Control Division (AQCD) to modify the current CSR Pit's Air Permit (No. 93EP163F) to remove the daily hauling limit of 284 tons and in the latest Air Pollution Emissions Notice (APEN) submittal to increase the amount of material stockpiled on site to 30,000 tons. On June 26, 2020, Utilities received a verbal/written notification from the CDPHE/AQCD that there would be no issue in regards to stockpiling the 30,000 tons of topsoil on site and this would not violate any conditions of the air permit, while air emissions will be accounted for in the pending modification.

After multiple discussions with the DRMS on how Utilities could proceed and with receiving the verbal/written notification from the CDPHE/AQCD on increasing the amount of topsoil on site, Utilities would like to begin hauling the remaining topsoil required to the CSR Pit on **June 30, 2020**. With the daily haul limit still a condition of the current air permit until modifications are made, Utilities is requesting to have until **October 30, 2020**, to move the remaining quantity of topsoil required to be on site.

We appreciate the DRMS's time in discussing this matter and hope this will meet the DRMS's approval.

Sincerely,

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