

July 23, 2020

Ben Langenfeld
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3375 W Powers Circle
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**RE: Adequacy Review, 112 Construction Materials Amendment AM03
Hayden Gravel Pit, File No. M-1987-164**

Dear Mr. Langenfeld,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has reviewed the content of the Route County 112 Construction Materials Application for Amendment AM03 for the Hayden Gravel Pit operation, File No. M-1987-164, and submits the following additional comments. **The Division is required to make an approval or denial decision no later than September 7, 2020; therefore, a response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.**

Application Form

1. Please fully fill out Section 3 and Section 5 of the application form and ensure these numbers are consistent throughout the application.

MINE PLAN

2. Please provide additional detail with regard to what appears to be an intermittent stream in the proposed expansion area.
 - a. Please specify if this area is intended to be mined, if this stream will be protected by berms, if there will be a crossing and culvert added. Please provide details on proposed reclamation with regard to this resource.
 - b. Page G-1 stated that an unnamed drainage exists approximately 300 feet east of the mining boundary. It appears that this drainage is within the proposed expansion area. If so please update language to reflect currently proposed distances.
3. Please specify if the Fuel Farm is existing or a proposed addition to the mine plan.
4. Please specify if the Asphalt plant is existing or a proposed addition to the mine plan.
5. Please specify the size all proposed structures so that the Division is able to accurately calculate the reclamation bond.
6. Please provide documentation for County road access permit and CDOT access permit or specific where this documentation is located for the proposed new Highway 6/40 access road.

EXHIBIT D - Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.3.5):

7. The Division will calculate the total required financial warranty for the site once clarity on the proposed changes to the mining and reclamation plan have been provided.



EXHIBIT I - Proof of Filing with County Clerk (Rule 6.3.9)

8. Any changes or additions to the application on file with the Division, must also be reflected in the public review copy. Please submit proof that the public review copy has been updated or a copy of the response to this adequacy letter has been added to it.

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 September 7, 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 September 7, 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.

Sincerely,



Tabetha Lynch
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures: History Colorado comment letter

CC: Jason Musick with DRMS



HISTORY *Colorado*

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Re: Hayden Gravel Pit – File No. M-1987-164, Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies
Amendment Application (AM-3) (HC# 64214)

Dear Ms. Lynch:

We received your correspondence dated June 08, 2020 on June 15, 2020 initiating consultation with our office in accordance with the Colorado State Register Act (Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1).

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicates that three cultural resource inventories have been conducted in or near the proposed permit area, and no properties of historical significance have been recorded therein. Please keep in mind that our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not yet been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area. Should human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under State law CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/
holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer