

October 16, 2020

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RE: Peak Ranch Resource, DRMS File M2020-041, Determination of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application as "Complex"

Mr. Langenfeld:

During the public comment period of the application listed above, DRMS received over 150 objections. In order to allow time to thoroughly review and consider all timely objections, as well as to deal with the logistic considerations of holding the required public meetings while maintaining appropriate COVID protocols, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has made the determination that the application will be classified as "complex". Therefore, the application decision date will be extended sixty (60) days beyond the usual maximum limit for an operation of this particular type and size as specified in Construction Materials Rule 1.4.1(7).

The Division called the application complete on August 19, 2020, with an initial decision date of November 17, 2020. The new decision date for the application will be January 15, 2021, unless an extension of that deadline is requested by the operator.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-229-9414, or by email at <u>eric.scott@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Eric Scott Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Michael Cunningham, DRMS