

October 22, 2020

Ms. Debbie Wagner High Plains Stone Company 8084 Blakeland Drive Littleton, CO 80125

RE: South 40 Quarry - File No. M-2020-051; Incompleteness Notice

Dear Ms. Wagner:

On October 6, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received a 110c Limited Impact Operation Reclamation ONLY Permit Application for the South 40 Quarry, File No. M-2020-051. Review of this application determined the following items must be received before the Division can consider the application as being submitted/filed and the technical review can begin. Please respond to this Incompleteness Notice with the requested additional/updated information on permit replacement pages and summarize each response in a cover letter titled "Incompleteness Response; M-2020-051".

Application Form

- 1. Operation Name. On Item 2, page 1 of the Application, the Operation name is identical to that for Permit No. M-1990-016. The DRMS expects this may cause confusion in separating these two permits. This is not a completeness issue, but now is the time to revise the name in order to avoid future confusion. I strongly recommend the Operation name be changed to "South 40 Quarry No. 2" or something with a similar distinction. If you agree, please resubmit page 1 with the revised Operation name.
- 2. <u>Item 10, Page 3, Location information</u>. The Quarter Section boxes for both NE and NW were checked. No Quarter/Quarter boxes were checked. The existing M-1990-016 permit is in the NW quarter of Section 14. This reclamation only permit is in the north half of the SW Quarter of Section 14. Please resubmit page 3 with the SW Quarter Section box checked and both the NE and NW Quarter/Quarter Section boxes checked.
- 3. <u>Item 11, Page 3, Primary Mine Entrance Location</u>. There appears to be a typo with respect to the longitude in the fourth and fifth decimal places when compared to the Exhibit A map. The page 3 location lists the longitude as 104.970<u>02</u>°, whereas the longitude on Exhibit A is 104.970<u>26</u>°. This is a small error, but it is important to provide consistent location information in order to eliminate potential confusion. Please resubmit page 3 with the longitude corrected to 104.970<u>26</u>°.
- 4. <u>P. 5, Responsibilities as a Permittee</u>. Item 10 was initialed indicating this permit is a joint venture requiring a power of attorney. No other information was found in the Application indicating this is a joint venture. If this is a joint venture, please confirm as much. If not, please resubmit page 5 of the application with the correction.
- 5. <u>Page 7, Certification Corporate Seal</u>. There was no corporate seal on the signature page. If no corporate seal exists, please respond by indicating "no corporate seal", otherwise please resubmit page 7 of the Application with the corporate seal.



EXHIBIT C – Mining Plan

6. <u>Missing Exhibit.</u> The DRMS could not find an Exhibit C. Even though this is a Reclamation ONLY permit application, and Exhibit C is required. The submitted exhibit should be short with a statement similar to the following: "This is a reclamation ONLY permit application. No mining will take place." Please submit an Exhibit C.

Your 110c Application will not be considered submitted/filed until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review.

Pursuant to Rule 1.4.1(8), you have sixty (60) days from the date of this letter to submit all necessary documents that the Division needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Division, the Division may deny the application and terminate the application file. Please be aware corrected pages must be placed with the Fremont County Clerk and Recorder.

The response to this Incompleteness Notice is due on or before December 21, 2020.

This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other adequacy issues or technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

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 **303-328-5229** (cell), or by email at tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

Environmental Protection Specialist

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