



Timothy A. Cazier
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Re: Langston Borrow Pit, File No. M-2020-023 (HC# 78626)

Dear Mr. Cazier:

Thank you for your correspondence dated September 11, 2020, received by our office on September 21, 2020, for the referenced project. Our comments are provided in accordance with the Colorado State Register Act (Colorado Revised Statute CRS 24-80.1).

A search of the Colorado cultural resource inventory database indicated one cultural resource inventory was conducted in or near the proposed permit area, and two previously recorded sites were record in or near the area of proposed action:

Site #	National/State Register Eligibility	Assessment Date
5FN.163	Field Needs Data	11/01/1977
5FN.1812.1	Field Eligible	2005

As none of the above properties have been nominated for inclusion in or accepted by the state register, additional protection is not required by this act. Nevertheless, we recommend avoidance of all officially eligible, field eligible, and officially needs data sites, if possible. 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/Section 106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
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