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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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Re: Morrison Quarry – File No. M-1973-021, Aggregate Industries – WCR, Inc. Amendment Application (AM-7) (HC# 29422)

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for your correspondence dated November 13, 2020, received by our office on November 30, 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 four previously recorded sites in the area of proposed action:

Site #	National/State Register Eligibility	Recording/Assessment Date
5JF.109	No Assessment Given	1/1/1930
5JF.953	Field Not Eligible	5/1991
5JF.2162	Field Not Eligible	7/17/1999
5JF.2163	Field Not Eligible	7/17/1999
5JF.2168	Field Not Eligible	7/17/1999
5JF.2170	Field Not Eligible	7/17/1999

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,

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