



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources

January 7, 2021

Larry Giroux
Heartland Aggregate Mining, LLC
12433 Highway 82
Carbondale, CO 81623

**RE: Incomplete Application for Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operators, Revision No. SO-05
Fairplay Au Pit, Permit No. M-1991-037**

Dear Larry Giroux,

On December 30, 2020, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Application Form for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators (SO-05) from High Speed Mining, LLC (Permittee) to Heartland Aggregate Mining, LLC (Prospective Successor) for the Fairplay Au Pit, Permit No. M-1991-037. The following items are required before the application can be considered complete for review:

1. **Application fee:** An application fee of \$115.00 was not provided with the application. Make check payable to the "Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety".
2. **Financial Warranty:** The Prospective Successor selected to maintain their right to a decision on the application within 30 days, therefore the Prospective Successor must submit a conditional financial warranty in the amount of \$200,113.00 to replace the current financial warranty liability of the Permittee.
3. **Source of Legal Right to Enter:** In accordance with Rule 6.4.14, the Prospective Successor must provide documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation on the affected lands.
4. **Structure Agreements:** No updated structure agreements (Rule 6.4.19(a)) nor a discussion regarding the utilization of an existing geotechnical stability analysis (Rule 6.4.19(b)) was provided with the application. Please provide updated structure agreements for the Prospective Successor for any agreements made between the Permittee and the owners of structures within 200 feet of the affected lands boundary or discuss that all structures without an agreement in place are covered by an existing geotechnical stability analysis and provide where in the permit file this analysis may be reviewed.

Please provide the above original documents by **March 8, 2021**. All completed permit documents are required to be submitted for consideration of SO-05. An incomplete application will be denied after 60 days if the requested documents or information are not received.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 ext. 8132 or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Jason Musick, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
Sara Stevenson-Benn, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
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