

September 9, 2020

Mr. V. C. Pyles Gillette Sand and Gravel, Inc. 20575 Hwy 24 Woodland Park, CO 80863

# RE: Gillette Sand and Gravel Teller County Conditional Use Permit Status

Dear Mr. Pyles:

Realtime Aquifer Services (RAS) has prepared this letter to document the operational status of the Teller County, Colorado Conditional Use Permit No. 1992-009 for the Gillette Mine (the Permit). Based on a September 9, 2020 telephone conversation with Mr. Dan Williams, Senior Teller County Planning Official, Mr. Williams stated that the Permit is in good standing at the present time under current boundary and operational conditions.

Mr. Williams said that Teller County recognizes the primacy of the Colorado Department of Reclamation and Mine Safety (DRMS) in regulation of the mine and is aware of the recently submitted Technical Revisions (TR-08 and TR-09) which specify sedimentation pond containment and design changes, and operation of a crusher system, respectively. Mr. Williams requested that copies of the Gillette Mine annual report to the DRMS continue to be provided to the County.

Based on our conversation with Mr. Williams and the Gillette Mine's regulatory standing with the DRMS, we believe that the mine is in compliance with Teller County regulations.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with this evaluation and believe that this letter will provide you with the information necessary to document compliance with Teller County. Should you have additional questions, comments, or require any information, please contact me at 303-808-6133 or at bren.shine@q.com.

Regards, RealTime Aquifer Services

Brendan Shine, P.E. Senior Geological Engineer

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## **Teller County Conditional Use Permit Status for Gillette Mine**

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#### Dear Mr. Pyles:

Realtime Aquifer Services (RAS) has prepared the attached letter to document our understanding of the status of Teller County's Gillette Mine Conditional Use Permit. Based on tour discussion with Mr. Dan Williams of Teller County, we believe that the permit is valid and in good standing and that no additional action is necessary to maintain compliance with the county.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with our continued services. If you require any additional information, please contact me.

### Best Regards,

Brendan

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