



Patrick Lennberg
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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Re: Boone-Fillmore Pit – File No. M-1990-144, R. Lewis Fillmore Amendment Application (AM-2) (HC# 79112)

Dear Mr. Lennberg:

We received your correspondence on January 06, 2021 initiating consultation with our office in accordance with the Colorado State Register Act (Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1).

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicates that three cultural resource inventories have been conducted in or near the proposed permit area. In addition, the following two sites have been recorded there in:

Site Number	National/State Register Eligibility	Recording/Assessment Date
5PE.1665.1	106-Officially Eligible	6/29/1994
5PE.1667	106-Officially Eligible	4/10/2014
5PE.2036	106-Officially Eligible	7/2/1998

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/106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/ holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer