



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

February 16, 2021

Mr. Lance P. Clark
Sherman Law Offices
200 West Elm Street
Lamar, CO 81052

**RE: City of Lamar Comment Letter
West Farm Pit (Permit No. M-2008-078)
Amendment No. 2 (AM-02)**

Dear Mr. Olive:

On February 10, 2021, The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your comment letter and Initial Agreement on behalf of the City of Lamar, CO. The comment was received within the public comment period which began on December 31, 2020 and closed on February 10, 2021.

Your comment letter has been forwarded to the operator of the West Farm Pit, Prowers Aggregate Operators, LLC. The letter was also sent to J&T Consulting, Inc. who is managing the Amendment 2 application process on behalf of the operator.

The Division understands that the operator, Prowers Aggregate and the City of Lamar are currently negotiating a settlement of the City's concerns. The Division requested a written response from the operator when the concerns outlined in your letter have been adequately addressed. Please be advised that the current decision date for the AM-02 application is March 22, 2021. A final decision will not be made until the Division determines that all adequacy review concerns have been addressed and the application meets the requirements of the Act and Rules.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Brock Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS
Amy Eschberger, DRMS

