

March 5, 2021

Darren Janssen Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado, LLC 6374 S. Racine Circle Centennial, CO 80111

RE: Richardson Pit (Permit No. M-2021-014) Adequacy Review #1

Dear Mr. Janssen:

On February 23, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 111 Construction Materials Special Operation Reclamation Application package for the Richardson Pit, File No. M-2021-014. The following questions address adequacy issues and missing information that is needed to complete the application. This information needs to be addressed and/or received before the Division can approve the application.

## Rule 6.2.1(2) Maps and Exhibits -

1. The maps submitted with the application were not signed by the preparer. Please sign the maps.

## Rule 6.3.1 EXHIBIT A - Legal Description-

- 2. The landowner listed in the application is Monte Richardson and the landowner listed on the Mining Map is Pattie Richardson. Please clarify the landowner.
- 3. The last paragraph states that the entrance is directly off the I-70 frontage road. Please clarify if this is an accurate description.

## Rule 6.3.2 EXHIBIT B - Site Description-

- 4. The vegetation listed present on the site is clumps of natural grasses. A Google Earth street view also shows shrubs on site. Please clarify what shrubs are present on the site.
- 5. A fiber line was identified in the Right of Way. The Mining Map also shows overhead power lines. Please clarify if there are powerlines in the Right of Way.
- 6. Water resources were not identified in the application. Please list any water resources in the proposed permit area. If no water resources are located in the proposed mining permit area, please make a statement clarifying this finding.



Rule 6.3.3 EXHIBIT C - Mining Plan - Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.4 EXHIBIT D - Reclamation Plan - Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.5 EXHIBIT E - Map

7. See item 1 above.

Rule 6.3.6 EXHIBIT F - List of Other Permits and Licenses Required: Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.7 EXHIBIT G - Source of Legal Right-to-Enter: Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.8 EXHIBIT H - Municipalities Within a Two-Mile Radius: Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.9 EXHIBIT I - Proof of Filing with County Clerk: Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.10 EXHIBIT J - Proof of Mailing Notices of Permit Application: Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.11 EXHIBIT K - Terms of Government Contract - Adequate as submitted.

Rule 6.3.12 EXHIBIT L - Permanent Man-Made Structures - Adequate as submitted.

Please note that the decision date for this application is March 20, 2021. If you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this application. Also, the comment period for this application is still open and any comments or objections received may initiate new adequacy questions.

All corrected pages must also be provided to Cheyenne County Clerk & Recorder.

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

Sincerely,

**Brock Bowles** 

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**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS