



## Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE: June 10, 2021  
TO: Eric C. Scott, Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Division 1 Office, District 2 Water Commissioner  
FROM: Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.  
RE: WCR 40 Dirt Mine, Permit No. M-2021-030  
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Sec. 33, Twp. 4N, Rng. 66W, 6th P.M., Weld County

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### CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations.
  - ☒ The source of water for this mining operation has not been provided. Applicant must ensure that any water rights or well permits associated with the property proposed to be used for the mining operation are decreed/permited for industrial use.
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**COMMENTS:** The subject application is for a surface mining operation on approximately 149.51 acres located in the NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 66 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. The primary commodities to be mined at the site are topsoil overburden and borrow materials. The mining plan currently include four mining phases. The area to be mined is currently used for agricultural purposes. The site is proposed to be reclaimed to two feet below existing grade and tie into existing grade on the perimeter of the mine. Also each phase will be backfilled and all backfilling and grading will be completed after the mining process. All disturbed areas will be regraded and smoothed to a finished grade for revegetation or the final land use.

Any storm water runoff intercepted by this operation that is not diverted or captured in priority must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the stream system within 72 hours. Otherwise, the operator will be required to make replacements for evaporation.

The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

