

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

June 15, 2021

Jackson County Attn: Matt Canterbury 396 Lafever Walden, CO 80480

## RE: Jackson County Clay Borrow Site, Reference No. M-2021-041, Division Response to "Is It Mining?" Questionnaire, Permit Required

Dear Matt Canterbury,

On June 11, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received information for an "Is It Mining" questionnaire regarding a proposed project to excavate approximately 13,000 cubic yards of clay material from private property to be used as a liner at the bottom of a landfill cell.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, the Division has determined **a permit is required for the proposed activity from the Division**.

If you disagree with this decision, you may petition to appear before the Board during a formal public hearing for a Declaratory Order concerning this matter. Pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(1), the request must be submitted to the Board <u>in writing</u> and be received no later than 10 days prior to the hearing. The written request must contain the information required pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(2) (copy enclosed). The next available Board hearing will be held on July 21, 2021.

If you have questions please contact me at (303) 866-3567 extension 8120.

Sincerely,

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Jared Ebert Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

EC: Russ Means, DRMS Matt Canterbury, <u>mcanterbury@jacksoncountyco.gov</u> Peter Hays, DRMS

