

Patrick Lennberg
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Achieve More Agricultural Complex Site, File No. M-2021-024 (HC# 79889)

Dear Mr. Lennberg:

Thank you for your correspondence on June 01, 2021 initiating consultation with our office in accordance with the Colorado State Register Act - Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1 et. seq.

A search of our database indicates one historic bridge; the Denver Hudson Canal Bridge (5WL.3036) is located within or adjacent to the permit area. This property has been determined not eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places. As there are no properties of historical significance included or nominated for inclusion to the state register currently documented within the proposed permit area, a finding of no adverse effect to significant resources is appropriate. As most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources, our files contain incomplete information. Consequently, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area. The requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed if human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities.

If the proposed post-mining land use plan is associated with a Federal undertaking, it is the responsibility of the Federal agency to meet the requirements of Section 106 as set forth in 36 CFR Part 800 titled "Protection of Historic Properties". This includes not only reasonable and good faith identification efforts upon such properties located with the area of potential effects, but determining whether the undertaking will have an effect upon such properties. The State Historic Preservation Office, Native American tribes, representatives of local governments, and applicants for Federal permits, licenses or other approval are entitled to consultative roles in this process

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA State Historic Preservation Officer