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Green/Croissant Sand and Gravel Mine, M-2001-022, Response to Correspondence

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Tue, Jul 6, 2021 at 9:12 AM

To: Stephanie Fancher-English <stephanief@lrmconcrete.com>

Stephanie,

The attached email from Mrs. Christensen contains an objection to acreage reduction #3 (AR-03).

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J <jam2finance@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 6, 2021 at 8:19 AM

To: "Ebert - DNR, Jared" <jared.ebert@state.co.us>, peter.hays@state.co.us, Jeff.Fugate@coag.gov

Cc: "dc_construction@ymail.com" <dc_construction@ymail.com>

Good morning Jared

So as far as my appeal to your decision I have never gotten a clear answers

Do they have to fill the hole by the river? I sent you pictures twice and you even have a picture in your report that I resubmitted to you and Peter.

Why are that not fixing all areas of the slope that is not 3:1?

What is the corrective action for all the chunks of slope that are falling in the lake? It is not 6-12 inches it is 6 to 36 inches and I sent you proof I. What is your response?

What is the corrective action recommended by DRMS for all the noxious weeds? Canadian thistle that is all over the different cell areas?

DRMS has stated they can not enforce the mowing that is on their reclamation plan however it is not allowing new grass to grow and you keep referring to the approved reclamation plan that you are enforcing but not the mowing and weeds? This is frustrating we gave you their complete reclamation plan showing the commitment to mow and control weeds.

Are you requiring them to do anything about the white substance in the water?

We object to LRM's partial release request to their bond on 6/28/21 for M2001-022 for theses reasons.

Noxious weeds on the several cells of mining claim cells in M2001-022. The weeds are spreading and are being allowed to get to over 4 feet tall and blossom and spread. We have submitted pictures several times

The bond will no longer cover issues that have not been resolved the cost of fixing the slope with grading etc.

Reseeding that will probably have to be done several times because of re sloping areas of the lake and the grass won't probably make it that was planted, it was too late in May and the weeds are over 4 feet taking all water the new grass would need to survive. We had the property inspected by a consultant

Our concerns are all about the approved reclamation plan that is not being enforced and because of the way it is being handled this is causing unnecessary delays because of inaction from LRM Zane DRMS.

All my emails and still do not have a simple resolution to fill the mining hole with the pipe by the river? That is one example

Spot fixing the slope just requires continuous reseeding to the areas that are fixed and by not doing it all at once causes possible years of delays that is causing intentional delays for no legitimate reason. This is causing financial and duress to us as owners of the property and could be completely avoided

Sincerely
Jamie Christensen

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2021, at 7:15 AM, Ebert - DNR, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us> wrote:

Hello Mrs. Christensen,

I am in receipt of your emails from June 29, June 30, and July 2, 2021 and have uploaded this correspondence to the public file. The Division understands your desire to develop the site for your business and residence; as we discussed, LRM is willing to work with you to facilitate this so that it does not conflict with the approved reclamation plan. We have evaluated the evidence you have submitted and are requiring corrective action to be taken by LRM, I will direct you to the public file for this documentation. I got involved with your complaint because I am Peter Hay's supervisor. LRM is one of many companies I have interacted with in my capacity with DRMS. Many of the issues you have raised the Division has investigated and responded to with our previous communication. The Division has not required nor is aware of the results of recent water quality testing, you will have to contact LRM to obtain any results if they collected samples. The appeal period for the bond release (SL01) application and subsequent inspection closed on June 27, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jared

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Jared Ebert

Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

***I am working remotely, please feel free to call my cell at (720) 413-6466**

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