



Eric C. Scott
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Black Obsidian – File No. M-1987-026, Colorado Quarries Inc. Permit Conversion Application (CN-1)
(HC#80176)

Dear Mr. Scott:

We received your letter dated August 02, 2021 initiating consultation with our office on the subject action pursuant to the Colorado State Register Act – Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1 et. seq.

A search of our database indicates that 18 historic sites (See attached table) are located within or adjacent to the permit area. Sites 5CR.339 and 5CR.838 are contributing properties to an Officially Eligible District. The remaining 16 sites have been determined not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. As there are no properties of historical significance included or nominated for inclusion in the state register within the proposed permit area, a finding of no adverse effect 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.

Please note that if the fill or disposal site location 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 of any historic properties located within 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 are entitled to consultative roles in this process.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/ holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Site ID	Assessment	Assessment Date
5CR.60	Officially not eligible	6/14/1995
5CR.230	Officially not eligible	6/14/1995
5CR.231	Non-contributing. to Officially Eligible District	1/5/2021
5CR.242	Officially not eligible	6/14/1995
5CR.248	Officially not eligible	5/6/1997
5CR.296	Officially not eligible	5/6/1997
5CR.297	Contributing to Officially Eligible District	1/5/2021
5CR.339	Officially not eligible	3/24/2000
5CR.340	Field not eligible	02/03/2000
5CR.546	Officially not eligible	5/23/2008
5CR.836	Non-contributing to Officially Eligible District	1/5/2021
5CR.837	Non-contributing to Officially Eligible District	1/5/2021
5CR.838	Contributing to Officially Eligible District	1/5/2021
5CR.839	Non-contributing to Officially Eligible District	1/5/2021
5CR.848	Unknown	1/5/2021
5CR.849	Unknown	1/5/2021
5CR.850	Unknown	1/5/2021
5CR.851	Unknown	1/5/2021