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## Harris Pit Second Adequacy

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To: Tina Adamson <kiowaco100@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 13, 2021 at 11:03 AM

Hi, Tina

Please see attached file.

FYI, I will only be available off and on next week, as I have several inspections in Western Colorado.

Rob

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August 13, 2021

Tina Adamson, County Administrator  
Kiowa County  
1305 Goff Street  
Eads, CO 81036

**Re: Harris Pit, Permit No. M-2021-015, 112 Construction Materials Application,  
Second Adequacy Review**

Dear Ms. Adamson:

On March 1, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received your application for a Construction Materials Regular 112 Operation Reclamation Permit for the Harris Pit, File No. M-2021-015. On August 10, 2021 the Division received your responses to our preliminary adequacy letter. The following comments pertain to your responses.

A general comment on your response from August 10: in addition to written responses to our adequacy items, where applicable it is preferable to revise the materials associated with your application, including exhibits, as indicated below.

1. No further requirement related to this adequacy item.
2. No further requirement related to this adequacy item. Revised maps were sent to the Division on May 7, 2021.
3. No further requirement related to this adequacy item. Revised maps were sent to the Division on May 7, 2021.
4. No further requirement related to this adequacy item. Revised maps were sent to the Division on May 7, 2021.
5. Please update Exhibit D. Please clarify the minimum distance of disturbance from the permit boundary. The response letter stated 600 feet. Is that a typographical error? Please provide more information regarding measures taken by the County during mining to avoid impacts on the adjacent properties. At the very least, state how runoff from precipitation events will be controlled.
6. Please update Exhibit D.
7. Please update Exhibit D.
8. Please update Exhibit D.



9. The depth of topsoil to be removed and stored for reclamation has been described in Exhibit D as 6" to 12" and described in Exhibit E as nine to twelve inches. Please explain this apparent discrepancy and/or update one of these exhibits.
10. No further requirement related to this adequacy item.
11. Please update Exhibit E. Please provide more information regarding measures taken by the County during reclamation to avoid impacts on the adjacent properties.
12. Please update Exhibit E.
13. Please update Exhibit E.
14. Please update Exhibit E.
15. Please update Exhibit E. Also, please clarify the time line. It does not seem realistic, for example, that seeding would take over six months.
16. Please update Exhibit E.
17. The Reclamation Plan Map indicates an area at the southwest corner of the site that is similar to a pond with an embankment on the south and west sides. Please explain how this area will not detain water to a degree that is detrimental to the site for agricultural use.
18. No further requirement related to this adequacy item. Revised maps were sent to the Division on May 7, 2021.
19. No further requirement related to this adequacy item. Revised maps were sent to the Division on May 7, 2021.
20. No further requirement related to this adequacy item. Revised maps were sent to the Division on May 7, 2021.
21. Please update Exhibit G.
22. Please update Exhibit G.
23. Please update Exhibit G.
24. Please explain why this request related to stormwater discharges is not applicable.
25. This requirement is applicable to the road and fences. Please add the structure agreements to Exhibit S. Also, please remove from this exhibit any statement that there are no structures.

This concludes the Division's second adequacy review of this application. Please ensure the Division has sufficient time to complete its review process by responding to these adequacy items no later than one week prior to the decision due date (the new decision due date is

September 8, 2021). If additional time is needed to respond, you must submit an extension request to our office prior to September 8th.

Please remember that, pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(c), any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which was placed with the local County Clerk and Recorder. Pursuant to Rule 6.4.18, you must provide our office with an affidavit or receipt indicating the date this was done.

The Division received comments from Colorado Parks and Wildlife regarding your application. I am enclosing their letter for your records.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact me at [Rob.Zuber@state.co.us](mailto:Rob.Zuber@state.co.us) or 720.601.2276.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist II

Enclosure

Cc: Michael Cunningham, DRMS



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### Parks and Wildlife

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MINING AND SAFETY

June 7, 2021

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RE: Harris Pit, File No. M-2021-015

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is in receipt of the above referenced permit application and is familiar with the site. Based both on the location and type of action that has been taken CPW believes impacts to the wildlife resource to be negligible. We appreciate being given the opportunity to comment. Please feel free to contact District Wildlife Manager, Logan Wilkins, should you have any questions or require additional information at 719-940-3585 or via email at [logan.wilkins@state.co.us](mailto:logan.wilkins@state.co.us)

Sincerely,

Logan Wilkins  
District Wildlife Manager

Cc: Todd Marriott, Area 12 Wildlife Manager

