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Environmental Protection Specialist  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
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Subject: Adequacy Review Response, M-2021-002

Dear Elliott R. Russell:

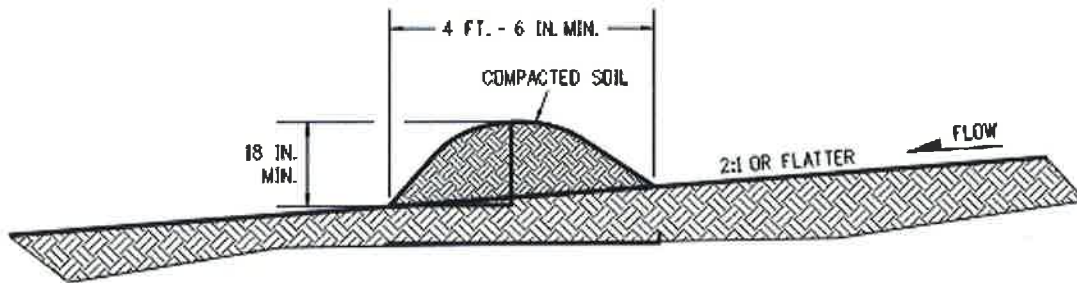
I am in receipt of your letter dated June 30, 2021 titled "Adequacy Review, 112c Construction Materials Application Strod Pit, File No. M-2021-002." Please see the attached responses to the inadequacies listed in your letter:

**GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Please see attached letter from Lucas Strode
2. I have reviewed the letters from Division of Water Resources and History Colorado regarding the application, I acknowledge the comments made in these letters. All comments are accurate and match the intent of our application. No human remains were found during the mining, and if there were to be any found in the future we will follow the requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13.

**EXHIBIT E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):**

3. We will ensure that all reclaimed areas maintain positive drainage to ensure storm water is not impounded.
4. An earthen temporary berm will be used as the BMP during reclamation. Please see the detail on the following page from the CDOT M&S Standards. The berm will be removed once reclamation is complete and vegetation is established.



NOTES:

1. BERMS SHALL HAVE A HEIGHT OF 18 INCHES, SIDE SLOPES OF 2:1 OR FLATTER AND A MINIMUM BASE WIDTH OF 4 FT. - 6 IN.
2. BERMS SHALL BE USED TO INTERCEPT AND DIVERT DRAINAGE TO A DESIGNATED OUTLET.
3. BERMS SHALL NOT BE USED WHERE DRAINAGE AREA EXCEEDS 10 ACRES.
4. BERMS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OUT OF ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL THAT CAN BE COMPACTED AND RECEIVE AT A MINIMUM HEAVY EQUIPMENT WHEEL ROLLED COMPACTION.
5. TEMPORARY BERMS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OUT OF EMBANKMENT (SUBSOIL) AND IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE CONSTRUCTED OUT OF SALVAGED TOPSOIL.
6. THE PAY ITEM NUMBER FOR TEMPORARY BERM (LF) IS 208-00300.

TEMPORARY BERM

**EXHIBIT L – Reclamation Costs (Rule 6.4.12):**

5. Please see bond documentation attached for the amount requested of \$74,825. Can the Division provide a release letter for the previous permit M-2019-002 so that we can close that bond out?

I believe that all the inadequacies listed in your letter dated June 30, 2021 have been addressed in this letter. If there are any further comments that need to be addressed, please let us know.

Thank you,

*Amy Brooks*

Amy Brooks  
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July 23, 2021

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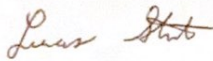
Attn: Amy Brooks

Re: Strode Pit 112c Construction Materials Application Review

Dear Amy:

I have reviewed the new 112c Construction Materials Permit Application for the Strode Pit that CRCC submitted earlier this year, and I do not have any comments or concerns regarding this application.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lucas Strode". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lucas Strode