



Elliott R. Russell
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Borrow Pit, File No. M-2021-048 (HC# 80177)

Dear Mr. Russell:

We received your letter dated August 03, 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 one historic bridge, the South Fork Bridge (5PA.1236); one historic ranch, the Rost Ranch (5PA.3246), and one prehistoric site (5PA.112), are located within or adjacent to the permit area. Site 5PA.1236 was determined not eligible or for listing to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and sites 5PA.3246 and 5PA.112 have not been assessed for NRHP eligibility. 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.

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.

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