

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 26, 2021

Tony Roberts IHC Scott Inc., dba Scott Contacting, Inc. 9200 E. Mineral Ave, Suite 400 Centennial, CO 80112

RE: Rifle Pit #1, File No. M-2021-052, Comments Regarding a Regular 112c Construction Materials Operation Reclamation Permit

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On August 26, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the State Historic Preservation Office. Please add this document to your permit file records.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@ state.co.us

Sincerely,

Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Amy Geldell

Cc:

Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS





Amy Yeldell Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rifle Gravel Pit # 1, File No. M-2021-052, (HC # 80270)

Dear Ms. Yeldell,

This letter is provided in response to your correspondence dated and received on August 23, 2021 requesting consultation with our office for the above mentioned subject action pursuant to the Colorado State Register Act – Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1.

A review of our records shows that no previously identified cultural resources sit in the area of the proposed action. Based on the documentation provided, we find that the subject action will not adversely affect properties listed on or nominated for the State Register of Historic Properties.

Please note that our comments should not be interpreted as concurrence under the National Historic Preservation Act or any other environmental law or regulation. If human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities, the requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed. Should the current subject action change, please contact our office for continued consultation under CRS 24-80.1.

In the event that there is federal agency involvement, please note that 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 Matthew Marques, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4678 or matthew.marques@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA State Historic Preservation Officer

We are now accepting electronic consultation through our secure file transfer system, MoveIT. Directions for digital submission and registration for MoveIT are available at https://www.historycolorado.org/submitting-your-data-preservation-programs.