



November 9, 2021

Kasie Smith  
KS Land, LLC  
20758 CR 21.3  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

**RE: Four X Ranch Gravel Pit (Permit No. M-2014-033)  
Succession of Operator No. 1 (SO1)  
Incomplete Application**

Dear Ms. Smith:

On November 2, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Succession of Operator 1 Application package for the Four X Ranch Gravel Pit, File No. M-2014-033. Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be received before the Division can consider your application as being complete:

Application form

1. On the application you maintained your right to a decision on the application within 30 days. With that decision, a financial warranty from and payment in the amount of the current required surety needs to be submitted as part of the SO application. The current required surety is \$121,600.00. After the SO has been approved, the Division will conduct an inspection and re-evaluate the required surety.

Your SO1 application will not be considered submitted/filed until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin the review. You have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to submit all necessary documents that the DRMS needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the thirty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the DRMS, the DRMS may deny the application and terminate the application file.

The response to this Incompleteness Notice is due on or before **December 9, 2021.**

Once the application has been deemed complete, a decision date will be established 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of all the requested information (Rule 1.12.1(2)).



This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other completeness issues or technical deficiencies in your application. The DRMS will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or [brock.bowles@state.co.us](mailto:brock.bowles@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



Brock Bowles  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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