

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

RE: Parkdale Quarry, File No. M-1997-054, Front Range Aggregates, LLC, Amendment Application (AM-2) (HC # 26586)

Dear Mr. Cazier,

This letter is provided in response to your correspondence dated May 17, 2021 and received on May 25, 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 show that two cultural resources (5FN.3003 and 5FN.3005) eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and the State Register of Historic Properties sit adjacent to the area of subject action. We understand based on the results of a consultation with the Bureau of Land Management for undertaking HC# 72296 under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) that the subject action proposes avoiding the two resources. 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 NHPA 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.

Also should the project change, additional consultation may be required under Section 106 of NHPA. 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 <u>matthew.marques@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Dr. Holly Kathryn Norton Digitally signed by Dr. Holly Kathryn Norton Date: 2021.06.03 13:54:51 -06'00'

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 <u>https://www.historycolorado.org/submitting-your-data-preservation-programs</u>.