

Lucas West Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: OakBrush Hill Gravel, File No. M-2021-064 (HC# 80730)

Dear Mr. West:

We received your letter dated December 01, 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 four historic sites (5AA.2433, 5AA.2434, 5AA.2624, and 5AA.4179)), are located within or adjacent to the permit area. Site 5AA.4179, the Forest Service Job Corps site, officially needs data in order to determine its eligibility for listing on the National Register of History Places (NRHP). The other three sites have been determined not eligible for listing on the NRHP. 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.

As most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources, our files contain incomplete information. Consequently, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area. The requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed if human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/Section 106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/<u>holly.mckee@state.co.us.</u>

Sincerely,

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Steve Turner, AIA State Historic Preservation Officer