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

SENT VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

RE: Town of Gilcrest's comments regarding the application of Jalisco International, Inc., M-2022-004, for Construction Materials Special (111) Operation Reclamation Permit in Section 20, T 4N, R 66 W of the 6th P.M. near the Town of Gilcrest.

Dear sir or madam:

Please be advised that Fischer, Brown, Bartlett, Larsen & Irby, P.C., represents the Town of Gilcrest (the "Town"). This letter is being provided in response to Jalisco International, Inc.'s (the "Applicant") application for a Construction Materials Special 111 Operation Reclamation Permit, M-2022-004, received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety in January of 2022 ("Application"). Applicant seeks to conduct a surface mining operation in Section 20, T 4N, R 66 W of the 6th P.M. ("Operation"), which location is ½ mile outside the Town's limits.

The Town has not had sufficient time to review the Application but is generally concerned that the Operation (both during mining and after) not detrimentally impact local groundwater levels, and in particular that it not exacerbate the already elevated groundwater levels within and near the Town. The Town wishes to continue to review and monitor the Application and materials

submitted therewith. The Town requests that it be kept apprised of relevant submittals and decisions on the Application.

Thank you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

FISCHER, BROWN, BARTLETT, LARSEN & IRBY, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. K. Brown', is centered below the firm name.

Daniel K. Brown

cc: Larry Lorentzen, Town Administrator