

April 14, 2022

Neil Shimon 20300 CR 29 Platteville, CO 80651

Re: Red Tierra Equities, L.L.C., Section 20 Gravel Mine, File No. M-2022-001, Notice of Objection Process for Construction Materials Regular (112) Application

Mr. Shimon,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your letter of objection for the Construction Materials 112 Reclamation Permit Application for the Section 20 Gravel Mine, File No. M-2022-001. The Division considers your letter to be a formal objection to the Section 20 Gravel Mine Construction Materials 112 Reclamation Permit Application. The objection letter was forwarded to the Applicant for their consideration.

The Division appreciates you taking time to participate in the review process of the Section 20 Gravel Mine permit application. The application for the Section 20 Gravel Mine was filed with the Division on February 9, 2022 by Red Tierra Equities, L.L.C. The review period for the application is currently scheduled to end on May 10, 2022.

An explanation of the Division's review process, your rights as either a party or a non-party, and the jurisdiction of the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board), is provided in the 8-page memorandum, Guide to Citizen Participation in the 112 Reclamation Permit Application Process for Construction Materials and Hard Rock/Metal Mining Operations, dated October 7, 2021, which is available through the Division's website at https://drms.colorado.gov/, specifically through the following link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bZmZjkSOM49SMgm-YD495cEcn46RfbAh/view.

The Division will provide notice of the dates for the Pre-Hearing Conference and the Formal Board Hearing under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely

Peter S. Hays Environmental Protection Specialist

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