

Eric C. Scott
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman St, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Specification Aggregates Quarry – File No. M-1974-004, Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Amendment Application (AM-4). AM04 to add 64.13 ac to south side of currently permitted area (HC#41152)

Dear Mr. Scott:

We received your letter dated April 26, 2022 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 five historic sites, including two historic camps (5JF.2114 and 5JF.2117) and three historic isolates (5JF.2115, 5JF.2116, and 5JF.2180), are located within or adjacent the amended permit area. Each of these properties were determined not eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places. 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/holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Dawn DiPrince State Historic Preservation Officer