



Patrick Lennberg
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Wattenberg Disturbance Reclamation, File No. M-2022-021 (HC#81434)

Dear Mr. Lennberg:

We received your letter dated May 04, 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 that six cultural resources are located within or adjacent to the permit area (see enclosed table). 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.

Please note that if the fill or disposal site location is associated with a Federal undertaking, 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 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

Enc: Table of “Properties within Wattenberg Permit Area, File No. M-2022-021”



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Properties within Wattenberg Permit Area, File No. M-2022-021			
Site ID	Site Name	Assessment	Assessment Date
5WL.945	MCCANNE DITCH ~ MCCANN DITCH	Officially not eligible	11/4/1985
5WL.2652.1	LUPTON BOTTOMS DITCH SEGMENT	Officially needs data	5/7/1998
5WL.2652.7	LUPTON BOTTOMS DITCH SEGMENT	Field needs data	04/15/1998
5WL.2652.8	LUPTON BOTTOMS DITCH SEGMENT	Field needs data	04/15/1998
5WL.3154.2	HOYT TO TERRY STREET TRANSMISSION LINE - SEGMENT	Does not support eligibility of entire linear resource	2/4/2013
5WL.4824.1	LUPTON BOTTOM SEEP DITCH #1 - SEGMENT	Officially not eligible	10/22/2004