



August 1, 2022

Kaitlyn Gallardo
RMS Utilities, Inc.
6349 County Road 106.65 South
Alamosa, CO 81101

RE: Kester Pit, File No. M-2022-014 , Construction Materials Limited Impact (110) Application Adequacy Review

Dear Mrs. Gallardo:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before a decision can be rendered.

1. Exhibit D- Reclamation Plan – Rule 6.3.4

- a. Please specify the depth of topsoil to be replaced on the disturbed areas prior to seeding efforts.
- b. Also Please identify if mulch will be applied after the reseeding of disturbed areas. If so, please specify the rate at which it will be applied.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Friday, August 05, 2022 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed. If additional time is required to gather the information requested please submit a Decision Date Extension Request, in writing to the Division no later than Friday August, 5, 2022. The Decision Date for your application is Monday August 8, 2022. If a response to the above listed questions, or an extension request is not received by Monday August 8, 2022 your application may be denied.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety



Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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