



August 15, 2022

Todd Stockebrand
Asphalt Constructors, Inc.
7040 Highway 160 West
Alamosa, CO 81101

RE: Del Norte West Valley Pit, M-2001-069, Technical Revision No. 2 Second Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Stockebrand:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the Technical Revision No. 2 application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials. During review of the materials submitted, the Division determined that the following issues of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

6.4.12 EXHIBIT L - Reclamation Costs

1. Please update Exhibit L to include the volumes of materials, in Compact Cubic Yards, for reducing the highwall to 3:1 slopes and for the replacement of topsoil.

This concludes the Division's second adequacy review of the Technical Revision No. 2 Application for the Del Norte West Valley Pit. Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Wednesday, August 17, 2022 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. The decision date for your application is scheduled for August 18, 2022. The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Travis Marshal, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist