

## **M2015001 Crossfire Bonds Gravel Pit, La Plata County, Colorado**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION 2022**

#### **NO OPERATIONS OR AFFECTED LAND TO DATE**

(23 October 2022) Construction on access road OFF-SITE continues from start in Spring 2021 but is not yet completed to the permit area boundary. Project delayed by various County and CDOT issues and continued shortage of personnel and equipment to present (Fall, 2022). Construction of the permanent access road (to provide access to mine and to ranching activities and to remain as a permanent feature) was stopped and has resumed only intermittently. CDOT-issued access permit remains in effect but will need to be renewed; County special use permit was renewed on 2 November 2021 for three years (to November 2024). CDOT project to rebuild Animas River bridge and portion of SH-550 vicinity of CR-213 has been delayed by shifts in funding priorities and not expect to have design resumed until early 2023, which also reduces need for this pit to be operating. Continue coordinating with CDOT on design of improvements tied to CDOT rebuilding of SH-550. Notice of Termination (NOT) for coverage under EPA-issued NPDES special permit for discharge of storm water and treated industrial waste water has been submitted and approval is expected. This was done because there has been no discharge and no discharge is expected with anything less than a 100-year, 24-hour storm event. If needed, one or more Notices of Intent (NOI) will be submitted to EPA when road construction resumes, and site construction and operations start up.

Exact date of actual operations is highly dependent on non-DRMS permits and conditions, weather, availability of workers, and availability of equipment and funding.

For more information, please contact Nathan Barton or Perry Neil.

We believe the financial warranty remains adequate for 2022-2023.