



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

December 1, 2022

David King
Asphalt Specialties Co., Inc.
10100 Dallas St
Henderson CO 80640

Re: Adequacy Review of a 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Package, Asphalt Specialties – Stiles Mining Resource, File M2021-067

Mr. King:

DRMS has received the adequacy responses submitted for the Stiles Mining Resource site dated November 3, 2022. As previously discussed, the changes to the permit boundary, as well as other items proposed in this response were not acceptable to the Division. The current 365 day deadline for a Division recommendation to Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) to approve the application over objections, or deny the application, is December 13, 2022.

DRMS has placed Asphalt Specialties' request to the MLRB for a 90 day extension beyond the 365 day deadline to resolve remaining adequacy issues on the December 2022 MLRB Consent Agenda for their consideration. At this time, DRMS is proceeding with the review process with the assumption that the MLRB will approve the 90 day extension and the new deadline for a Division recommendation will be March 13, 2022.

In order to streamline the review process, as well as ensure that the permit file is complete, consistent, and accurate, DRMS will require that Asphalt Specialties resubmit the full application with all exhibits and supporting materials as the permittee wishes them to be reviewed going forward from this date.

Please note that any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy, which has been placed with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. Other issues may arise as additional information is supplied. Please remember that, if the MLRB approves the pending extension request, that the recommendation date for this application will be March 13, 2022. If there are still unresolved issues when the decision date arrives, DRMS will recommend denial of the application to the MLRB. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 229-9414.

Sincerely,

Eric Scott – Environmental Protection Specialist

