



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

January 3, 2023

Rob Englehart  
Montezuma County  
1680 North Dolores Road  
Cortez, CO 81321

**Re: Mancos Gravel Pit - File No. M-1985-031  
Montezuma County  
Amendment (AM-1)  
Amendment of Permit for land use change.**

Dear Rob Englehart:

On January 3, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Amendment application submitted to the Division on November 9, 2022, addressing the following:

Montezuma County is requesting to change 16.96 acres of our Mancos Gravel Pit to industrial Land Use. These Acres are in post mining state. There are no structures on this acreage and no changes to the contours.

The decision reached by the Division is: deny.

In accordance with Rule 1.4.11, any person who can demonstrate that they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by an action of the Office, may petition for a hearing before the Board on such action within sixty (60) days of the date of the Office decision, if the decision was a denial, without a hearing. Such petitions for a hearing shall state how the petitioner is directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the Office's decision, and how the petitioner's interests are entitled to protection under the Act. The petitioner shall list and explain any issue the petitioner believes should be considered by the Board at the hearing on the matter. The petition for a hearing shall specify the application or file number assigned by the Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8187, or by email at [Lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:Lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West  
Environmental Protection Specialist



cc: Rob Englehart

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