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3/31/23

Colorado Division of Reclamation
Amy Yeldell
Environmental Protection Specialist

RE: 20 Road Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2005-061, Mineral Program Inspection Report

Dear Mrs. Yeldell:

M.A. Concrete Construction, Inc. is working with Bill Merrill of Western Water & Land, Inc., and Rob Pierce of Dufford Waldeck to get a well permit for this pit which should bring the hydrologic balance into compliance. Currently, it is my understanding that since this pit is below the Gunnison River Confluence that the pit does not require a water right. In preparing this document, we realized that we would need a signature from a neighboring property that has a well permit within six hundred feet. They wanted to talk to their attorney so we decided to just backfill the our pond to exceed the 600 feet from the neighboring open water so we don't need the signature. We are updating the map and the application will be sent in by April 30, 2023. I will send you verification of this as soon as it is submitted.

Regarding the General Compliance with the mine plan, specifically the monitoring wells, we are researching the idea of not needing them and providing the division with TR once this is determined. We are researching why these monitoring wells are required in the first place as we do not believe we need them but want to make sure we are meeting any requirements from surrounding areas. Bill Merrill will be contacting you for further information if needed. We will have monitoring wells resolution submitted by April 30, 2023.

Sincerely,

Andy Azcarraga
Project Manager