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Response to Lascar Pit Reclamation Permit Application Consideration from Colorado Parks and Wildlife

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Mon, Apr 3, 2023 at 9:47 AM

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Good morning,

The Division received the attached response from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife in regard to your Lascar Pit, M-2023-005 permit application.

Thank you,

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Received. Thank you,

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-Winston Churchill

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Mon, Apr 3, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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Hello all,

Due to this development, it is our recommendation that you have an owl survey done before drawing up new maps and applying for a technical revision. We recommend this because we will require documentation of an owl survey, and if an active nest is within the buffer zone of the newly proposed road, and the permit has not yet been approved, you would have to go through the TR process again.

Also, since we will require this survey prior to the Operator affecting any land, it is possible for the Applicant to wait until after the permit is approved, but before affecting land to have this survey completed. However, if active nests are found, the Operator will have to commit to keeping at least a 660 ft buffer from the nest. If the nest happens to be in the access road, mining will not be able to progress.

As a reminder, once approved, a 111 permit can not be amended. If the survey is not conducted until after the permit is approved, and the location of nests hinders the commencement of mining, the permit will either need to be converted to a 112c permit, or the permit will need to be released.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Amber

On Mon, Apr 3, 2023 at 9:47 AM Michels - DNR, Amber <amber.michels@state.co.us> wrote:

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