



Response to Reclamation Permit 33 Application Consideration

DATE: April 27, 2023
TO: Elliot R. Russell
CC: Division 2 Office; District 79 Water Commissioner
FROM: Ivan Franco, P.E.
RE: Bronco Plains II Wind Farm, File No. M-2023-004
Operator: Blattner Energy, LLC
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Sec. 33, Twp. 11S, Rng. 51W, 6th P.M., Huerfano County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations.
- ☒ If storm water is contained on-site, the applicant should be aware that, unless the storm water detention structures can meet the requirements of a "storm water detention and infiltration facility" as defined in section 37-92-602(8), Colorado Revised Statutes, the structure may be subject to administration by this office. The applicant should review DWR's *Administrative Statement Regarding the Management of Storm Water Detention Facilities and Post-Wildland Fire Facilities in Colorado* (available at: <http://water.state.co.us/DWRIPub/Documents/DWR%20Storm%20Water%20Statement.pdf>) to ensure that the notification, construction and operation of the proposed structure meets statutory and administrative requirements. The applicant is encouraged to use *Colorado Stormwater Detention and Infiltration Facility Notification Portal*, located online at: <https://maperture.digitaldataservices.com/gvh/?viewer=cswdif>, to meet the notification requirements.
- ☒ Other: All water used on-site shall be a legal supply of water provided by an appropriate supplier. The applicant shall confirm the legality of any proposed source of water supply with the Division of Water Resources prior to use in the operation.

COMMENTS: The local Water Commissioner, Brandy Cole, may be contacted at (719) 688-6711 or Brancy.Cole@state.co.us regarding legal water supplies in the area.

