

June 29, 2023

RE: Riverview Resource (M-1999-098)
Construction Materials Rule 3 – Import Inert Fill

Mr. Hays,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) requires notification if the Operator intends to import inert fill generated outside of the approved permit area. The approved reclamation plans have creation of wetlands south of County Road 64, and the current open water areas need to be filled up to the proposed final grade to create the wetlands. Volume estimates range between 2-3 million cubic yards to be imported. Approximate timeframe of importing the fill will be late 2023 to 2030.

To avoid settling and voids, the imported material shall be placed in continuous and approximately horizontal layers, not more than 8" loose lift thickness. The combined excavation and placing operations shall be such that the materials will be sufficiently blended to secure the best practicable degree of compaction and stability. To achieve sufficient blending, a disc will be utilized during placement of any reclamation slope fill. The compacted density shall be essentially uniform throughout the layer.

I certify the material is clean and inert as defined in Rule 1.1(22). "Inert Material" means non-water-soluble and non-putrescible solids together with such minor amounts and types of other materials, unless such materials are acid or toxic producing, as will not significantly affect the inert nature of such solids. The term includes, but is not limited to, earth, sand, gravel, rock, concrete which has been in a hardened state for at least sixty (60) days, masonry, asphalt paving fragments, and other inert solids.

Please contact me at 702-379-4623 with any questions and if you would like to have an in-person meeting.

Sincerely,

Wyatt R. Webster

of your wife

Environmental & Land Manager