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DRMS Technical Revision for Steamboat Sand and Gravel

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Betsy and Ed,

Please find attached the Division's adequacy review letter for the submitted TR2. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards, Hunter Ridley Environmental Protection Specialist



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COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

July 7, 2023

Ed MacArthur Alpine Aggregates, LLC 1878 13th Street Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Re: Adequacy Review, Technical Revision No. 2 (TR2) Steamboat Sand and Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2001-090

Dear Mr. MacArthur,

On July 5, 2023 the Division received the request for a Technical Revision (TR2) for the Steamboat Sand and Gravel Pit, File No. M-2001-090, regarding a modification to the reclamation plan which uses imported fill material to create hay meadows in Phases 2 and 3 of the operation instead of creating ponds in these areas. During the review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following items need to be adequately addressed before TR2 can be considered for approval. The Division is required to make an approval or denial decision no later than **August 4**, **2023**; therefore, a response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible. Please respond to this Adequacy Review with the requested information and summarize each response to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Adequacy Review Responses TR2, M-2001-090".

1. Please update 'Table E-1 Reclamation Quantities', located in Exhibit E of the most recent permit application packet, to include the amounts of backfill required to fill in Phases 2 and 3. Please also clarify for the Division if Phases 2 and 3 have already been filled in, or are still in the process of being backfilled. Is the material to be used for this backfilling already entirely onsite? Or will some material still need to be imported?

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at <u>hunter.ridley@state.co.us</u> or by phone at (720)868-7757.

Sincerely, Hunter C. Ridley

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Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

