



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

July 10, 2023

Thomas M. Eve
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Re: Butala Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1977-170, Technical Revision (TR-3) Application Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Eve,

On July 6, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) deemed the above listed Technical Revision (TR) complete for the purposes of filing. A Decision Date of August 7, 2023 was set for the application. During the technical review of your application, Division Staff has determined the following items need to address before a decision can be rendered. The items to be addressed are;

1. The Sampling Rationale and Stockpile Sampling description detail how many samples will be taken based on stockpile size, origin, etc. Please provide the Division with a narrative supported by a site map, identifying which stockpiles will be sampled and which will not be sampled based on origin. Please also denote, based on visual estimates, the stockpile volume, and interpret how many samples will be taken from each stockpile.
2. The Request for Analyses section details that the laboratory reports and EDDs will be sent electronically to the DRMS addressee for the Plan, please also commit to providing a narrative interpreting the results of the sampling when compared against the appropriate RSL values. This interpretation should be included with the pending Amendment Application.

Please submit your responses to the above listed items no later than July 31, 2023 if order to allow the Division sufficient time for review and render a decision on your application. If more time is required to address the items please submit a Decision Date Extension Request, in writing to the Division's Denver Office. If no extension request nor responses to the above listed items is received by the Decision Date of August 7, 2023 your application may be denied. If you require additional information, have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,





Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS

Ec: Charles Kellerman, Butala Construction Company