



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

July 14, 2023

HCR - High Country Repair  
Attn: Kendra Oyen, Special Administrator  
503 N Main Street, Unit 202  
Pueblo, CO 81003

**Re: Ghost River Gravel Pit - File No. M-2003-002  
HCR High Country Repair  
Permit Conversion (CN-1)  
Conversion**

Dear Kendra Oyen:

On July 14, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Permit Conversion application submitted to the Division on February 3, 2023.

The decision reached by the Division is: **deny**.

Please be advised that you are still required to submit an annual report, map and fee on the anniversary date of your permit each year. However, after this revision is finalized you will now be required to pay \$323.00 on August 11, 2023 and thereafter in accordance with C.R.S. 34-32.5-125 or C.R.S. 34-32-127 as applicable.

In accordance with Rule 1.4.11, any person who can demonstrate that they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by an action of the Office, may petition for a hearing before the Board on such action within sixty (60) days of the date of the Office decision, if the decision was a denial, without a hearing. Such petitions for a hearing shall state how the petitioner is directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the Office's decision, and how the petitioner's interests are entitled to protection under the Act. The petitioner shall list and explain any issue the petitioner believes should be considered by the Board at the hearing on the matter. The petition for a hearing shall specify the application or file number assigned by the Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 836-0967, or by email at [amber.michels@state.co.us](mailto:amber.michels@state.co.us).



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