

August 28, 2023

Andrew Jiron 13426 Lilac St Thornton, CO 80602

RE: Citizen Comment/Objection, Shot Rock Pit, No. M-2012-023

Dear Andrew Jiron,

On August 22, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your comment/objection regarding the Shot Rock Pit, permit number M-2012-023. The Division attempted to reach you via the phone number provided on the form on August 28, 2023 and was unable to leave a voicemail.

The comment/objection stated that you were in search of:

- All information pertaining to the Shot Rock Pit
- Any changes in the Regulations and laws during the life of this mine
- The type of material that is/was extracted
- Any changes in the permit status
- Regulations pertaining to installing a truck scale by the Operator on adjacent land that is not owned by the Operator at the time of instillation and without given permission from the property owners

All of the information requested is available for the public to view at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's website: <u>https://drms.colorado.gov/</u>. The entire permit history of the Shot Rock Pit, M-2012-023 including actions taken, notifications, inspections, parties involved, reported landownership, etc. can be viewed in the Division's Laserfiche webpage: <u>https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/search.aspx</u>. From there, you may search for the permit using the permit number M2012023 (without the dashes).

The Rules and Regulations for this type of mine are the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/115U8fOVjQ7VyB3GC7DGv6Gkczz7PwuRl/view</u>. The Act that the Rules and Regulations enforce is Title 34 Mineral Resources Article 32.5 Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nWs3Y_2wm8fp4eApFjUhZC2IyHxKKCM8/view</u>.



In 2019 the Minerals Rules and Regulations for the Extraction of Construction Materials changed. These changes were minor in nature and likely did not have substantive impact on the mining operation in question. The Division will send you a copy of the regulations that were in place when the permit was issued for this site to the email you provided in your comment letter (loving1986people@icloud.com). The Operator is bound by all current applicable rules and regulations noted above.

All actions and changes to the permit must be approved by the Division and the Operator must abide by the Act and the Rules.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter further, please send me an email at <u>amber.michels@state.co.us</u> or call me at 720-836-0967.

Sincerely,

Amber Michels Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert, DRMS