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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, Co 80203

Regarding: Technical Revision

Permittee: Ephemeral Resources, LLC Permit #: M-2002-046 Operation Name: D Road Gravel Pit Anniversary Date: April 16, 2013

Ephemeral is requesting technical revision to the above permit.

1. Regarding: Inert Fill Notice Rule 3.1.5(9)

Over the life of the mine Ephemeral will import inert materials as defined in Rule 1.1(20), into this mining site. It will be recycled and sold or used to fill and construct the slopes that will be left when mining ends. If imported fill is used for sloping it will then be covered with top soil material and revegetated. Sloping will not be delayed if imported material is not available since this material will only supplement material on the site at this time.

Ephemeral estimates the amount of material to be imported will be 4,000 tons per month. We will report the volume imported each year in our annual report.

We will discontinue any import when reclamation is complete, or we no longer have area available.

2. Maximum disturbance Rule 34-32.5-112(1)(c)(VI)

Ephemeral is requesting an increase in the maximum disturbed area from 45 acres to the permitted extraction area of 81.6 acres.

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Mark Gardner, Manager