



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

September 21, 2023

Chauncey Luttrell  
Gray Rock Aggregate Company, LLC  
P O Box 342  
Montrose, Co 81402

**Re: Moonscape Pit, File No. M-1997-027,  
Preliminary Adequacy Review of Technical Revision No. 3 (TR-03)**

Dear Mr. Luttrell:

On September 14, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your TR-03 application for the Moonscape Pit. The Division found this application complete on September 14, 2023.

The Division reviewed the contents of the application and submits the following adequacy items to be addressed by you or your consultant.

1. The permit exhibits that describe the mining and reclamation plans need to be updated to clearly show the new PMLU. These include text in the permit Introduction, the last paragraph of Exhibit D, and much of Exhibit E.
2. The permit exhibits that describe the mining and reclamation plans (Exhibits C – F) need to be updated to clearly show the current mining and reclamation plans. Particular items that must be clearly described in text and/or maps include, but are not limited to, the depth of mining, the locations of mining activity, the locations of soil piles, and the slopes of reclaimed areas. For more details on the requirements for these exhibits, please refer to Rules 6.4.3, 6.4.4, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6 in the *Minerals Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials*.
  - Please assure that all exhibits are in agreement. For example, the current mining plan states that the depth of mining will be 14.5 feet thick, but the Exhibit F map states that 12 inches of overburden will be placed in the mining area. Is there an outside source of material to fill the mining area?



The Division is required to issue an approval or denial decision no later than October 16, 2023. A response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division in the next couple weeks, or an extension of the deadline will be needed. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 720-601-2276, or by email at [Rob.zuber@state.co.us](mailto:Rob.zuber@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Copied via email: Michael Ripp, MVR Resources, Inc.