

September 27, 2023

Colorado Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street Rm 215  
Denver, CO 80203  
Attn: Dustin Czapla

Duane Cugnini  
PO Box 1036  
Ignacio, CO 81137

**RE: Cugnini Gravel Pit Permit#: M-1986-061 Technical Revision (TR 04)-Agricultural Storage Area**

Dear Mr. Czapla,

Four Corners Materials is beginning final reclamation of this site. I, Duane Cugnini, have requested that a portion (40 acres) of the pit floor be left as an agricultural equipment storage and ranch operations area. This portion is within what is currently designated as "Irrigated Pasture" lands. This section was used as a stockpiling area and as a hot mix asphalt plant location. The hot plant and associated equipment have been removed from the site. The surface of this area is primarily gravel covered and stable at the proposed reclaimed elevation. At this time the 40 acres is an estimate. The acreage amount could be more or less area after final grading is complete. An updated TR map will be provided upon completion. Further, I Duane Cugnini, have discussed the situation with Four Corners Materials where I may not have adequate irrigation water to develop sustainable pasture lands over the entire 93.29 acres in the original reclamation plan. Reducing the pasture by 40 acres will serve to meet the needs of the ranch operations and mitigate future water limitations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Duane Cugnini