



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

October 9, 2023

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

Re: Moonscape Pit, File No. M-1997-027,
Second 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 sent an adequacy letter on September 21, 2023. We received the response to our adequacy letter yesterday, October 8, 2023.

The Division reviewed the contents of the application and adequacy response, and we have additional adequacy items to be addressed by you or your consultant.

1. The Introduction must be updated to reflect the existing conditions. For example, there should not be a reference to an existing 110c pit or permit since the permit was converted to a 112c permit in 2009.
2. Exhibit D must be updated to reflect current conditions. For example, page D-3 suggests that mining was completed in 2022. However, you indicated (in a phone conversation) that mining shall continue at your site into the future. Please include estimates of the schedule, the area remaining to be mined, volumes, and other pertinent information.
3. Update the Mining Plan Map in Exhibit C to reflect current conditions, as appropriate. This must agree with Exhibit D. Please ensure that locations of features are accurate, including (but not limited to) the topsoil pile and the fuel tank.
4. Please update Exhibit E page numbers to start at page E-1, unless there is a good reason to start at page E-7.
5. Exhibit E must clearly indicate the specifics of reclamation that will be conducted, including areas, depth, and volumes of areas that require backfilling and/or grading. Update the Reclamation Map (Exhibit F) also, as appropriate. A particular detail that should be explained: in the materials I received yesterday, Map F indicates that no soil will be placed, and no vegetation will be grown, on the pit floor. Is that correct?



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 four days, 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.

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.