

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

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October 27, 2023

Dominga S. Jimenez-Garcia Pueblo County 33601 United Ave Pueblo, CO 81001

## RE: Everhart Pit, Permit No. M-1997-081, Technical Revision (TR-1), Adequacy Review

Dear Dominga S. Jimenez-Garcia:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced Technical Revision in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Title 34 Mineral Resources Article 32.5 Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the Minerals Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue of concern needs to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

1. A statement within the Exhibit G: Water Information section of the permit that states that groundwater will not be affected by mining operations at the site. Also include in the statement a reference to the groundwater survey to demonstrate how groundwater will not be affected, pursuant to the requirements of Rule 6.4.7(1).

Please submit your response to the above listed issue by **November 20, 2023** in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues by November 20, 2023 please request an extension to the decision due date to ensure adequate time for the Division to review materials. A decision due date <u>November 27, 2023</u> has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.



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If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at <u>amber.gibson@state.co.us</u> or phone at 720-836-0967.

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson Environmental Protection Specialist

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