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## Topsoil Mining, Tasman Inc. Proposed Operation, M-2024-003

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Thu, Feb 1, 2024 at 2:08 PM

To: acook@tasman-geo.com

Cc: Denise Arthur - DNR &lt;denise.arthur@state.co.us&gt;

Hello Alex Cook,

My name is Jared Ebert and an "Is It Mining?" form you submitted was forwarded to me for review. The Division has reviewed the proposed project and determined a reclamation permit from our office would be required. Please see the attached determination letter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jared

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Tasman Inc.  
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**RE: Tasman Inc. Proposed Operation, Reference No. M-2024-003, DRMS Response to “Is It Mining?”  
Questionnaire, Permit Required**

Dear Alex Cook,

On January 30, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received an “Is It Mining?” questionnaire regarding the above referenced site. According to the questionnaire, the proposed project will excavate approximately 155,000 cubic yards of topsoil and sediment from existing agricultural fields and an irrigation holding pond. The excavated material will be taken off-site by trucks and used for reclamation projects.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined and Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, the Division has determined **a reclamation permit is required for this activity**. The proposed activity meets the definition of a mining operation in accordance with C.R.S. 34-32.5-103(13). In accordance with C.R.S. 34-32.5-109(1) before engaging in a mining operation, an operator shall first obtain a reclamation permit. Given the description of the operation, a 112c reclamation permit would likely be appropriate.

If you disagree with this decision, you may petition to appear before the Board during a formal public hearing for a Declaratory Order concerning this matter. Pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(1), the request must be submitted to the Board in writing and be received no later than seven days prior to the hearing. The written request must contain the information required pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(2). The next available Board hearing will be held on February 21, 2024. All hearings are held at 1313 Sherman St., Room 318, in Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you have questions please contact me at [Jared.Ebert@state.co.us](mailto:Jared.Ebert@state.co.us) or at (303) 866-3567 extension 8120.

Sincerely,

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