

March 22, 2024

RE: Dahlia North Resources Pit (M-1994-093) Construction Materials Rule 3 – Import Inert Fill

Ms. Gagnon,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) requires notification if the Operator intends to import inert fill generated outside of the approved permit area. The approved reclamation plan is for urban development, and the current wetland area need to be filled up to the proposed final grade. Volume estimates range between 25,000 – 40,000 cubic yards to be imported. Approximate timeframe of importing the fill will be March 2024 – June 2024.

To avoid settling and voids, the imported material shall be placed in continuous and approximately horizontal layers. The combined excavation and placing operations shall be such that the materials will be sufficiently blended to secure the best practicable degree of compaction and stability. To achieve sufficient blending, a disc will be utilized during placement of any reclamation slope fill. The compacted density shall be essentially uniform throughout the layer.

I certify the material is clean and inert as defined in Rule 1.1(22). "<u>Inert Material</u>" means non-watersoluble and non-putrescible solids together with such minor amounts and types of other materials, unless such materials are acid or toxic producing, as will not significantly affect the inert nature of such solids. The term includes, but is not limited to, earth, sand, gravel, rock, concrete which has been in a hardened state for at least sixty (60) days, masonry, asphalt paving fragments, and other inert solids.

Please contact me at 702-379-4623 with any questions and if you would like to have an in-person meeting.

Sincerely,

as you and

Wyatt R. Webster Environmental & Land Manager