



Is it Mining / File No. M-2024-018 / Additional Information Required

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Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 10:16 AM

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Cc: "Means - DNR, Russ" <russ.means@state.co.us>, Joel Renfro - DNR <joel.renfro@state.co.us>

Hello Amy,

See my responses to your comments in the letter (attached) in blue.

1) Please provide the legal location of the proposed project, as requested under Item #1 of the questionnaire.

[Project location: STA 615+00, MP 257.98](#)

2) Please submit a site map that clearly shows the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city or town, as requested under Item #1 of the questionnaire. (This map can be in the form of a Google Earth image of the site with the proposed extraction area indicated.)

[** See attachment "Google Earth Snapshot" for project location, nearest town, and site for extraction.](#)

3) Please provide the type(s) of material proposed to be extracted (e.g., silt, sand, gravel, clay, rock), as requested under Item #3 of the questionnaire.

[Dirt \(R-40 grade\)](#)

4) According to the information provided under Items #8, #9, and #10 of the questionnaire, the proposed extraction area will have an aerial extent of approximately 0.25 acre and a depth of 10 feet, but only 1,000 cubic yards of material will be removed. If the full 0.25 acre were mined to a depth of 10 feet as proposed, the total volume of material would be approximately 4,033 cubic yards. Please provide a brief explanation for the lower proposed volume or make any necessary corrections.

[The whole pit itself is appx .25 acres, but we are not digging up the whole pit, we are just removing the appx 1,000 CY that we need](#)

5) Under Item #15 of the questionnaire, it states that no permits have been required thus far for the proposed operation. However, it is the Division's understanding that bridge projects do require some type of permitting from local governmental agencies and/or CDOT. Please describe any permits that will be needed for this project. April 29, 2024 Lawrence Construction Bridge Project File No. M-2024-018 Page 2 of 2

[We have only been required to obtain a de-watering permit to date. This project is in a very remote location.](#)

6) Under Item #17 of the questionnaire, it states the property is unused and will remain unused after you are done extracting and then replacing the dirt. Please describe any other planned reclamation for the proposed extraction area besides replacing approximately half of the dirt that is removed.

[After we are done with the dirt and have returned the unused dirt back to the pit, we will be grading around the pit and seeding with a native seed \(approved by CDOT\) to leave the ground in the best condition possible.](#)

Thanks,

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Nearest Town

Rush Creek

Republican River

Republican River

Project location (HWY 34)

Location of Pit
(private property)

Layers

