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**Re: Strang Gravel Pit TR3 Adequacy Review**

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**Todd Juergens** <[juergent@co.larimer.co.us](mailto:juergent@co.larimer.co.us)>  
To: "Gagnon - DNR, Nikie" <[nikie.gagnon@state.co.us](mailto:nikie.gagnon@state.co.us)>

Thu, May 16, 2024 at 2:46 PM

Nikie,

I did see the note. We plan to cover the inert fill with 36" of overburden material that has been removed to expose the aggregate resource. We have a sufficient quantity of overburden soil stockpiled on the site to complete this task.. The overburden will then be plated with 6" of topsoil.

Thank You,

On Thu, May 16, 2024 at 2:31 PM Gagnon - DNR, Nikie <[nikie.gagnon@state.co.us](mailto:nikie.gagnon@state.co.us)> wrote:

Hi Todd.

Thank you for replying to the adequacy letter so quickly. I have one follow-up question. Did you see the note at the top of the inert fill application that states "All material must be buried to a minimum of 3 feet below the final surface grade?" What material will you use to accomplish this? Is the material on site?

Appreciate your time and effort on this.

**Nikie Gagnon****Environmental Protection Specialist****COLORADO**  
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Nikie,

Attached is a letter with the responses to your questions. We would like to wait to submit the final reclamation plan and map and we understand it will be an additional fee to do that at a later date. I acknowledged in the letter that this requirement will need to be met prior to final release.

Thank You,

On Thu, May 16, 2024 at 12:33 PM Gagnon - DNR, Nikie <[nikie.gagnon@state.co.us](mailto:nikie.gagnon@state.co.us)> wrote:

Hi Todd.

Please see the attached adequacy review letter for the Strang Pit Technical Revision 3 - Importation of Inert Fill. We need a little more information on how backfilling the two cells will be consistent with the open space post mining land use.

I also added a note about what will be required when you want to release the permit. I assume you are not ready to submit the final reclamation plan and map? These will need to be updated at some point and will cost another \$215 whenever you submit the revisions. If you want to do it now, I can extend the deadline for this revision and you can

work on the final reclamation map and submit it with your response. Otherwise just answer the questions in the attached letter and I will approve the inert fill application.

Kind regards,

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