



July 3, 2024

Stevan O'Brian
Environment, Inc.
7985 Vance Drive, Suite 205A
Arvada, CO 80003

RE: Zuege Mine (Permit No. M-2024-028)
New Permit Application
Adequacy Review #1

Dear Mr. O'Brian:

On June 12, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 110 Construction Materials Limited Impact Operation Reclamation Application package for the Zuege Mine, File No. M-2024-028. The following questions address adequacy issues and missing information that is needed to complete the application. This information needs to be addressed and/or received before the Division can approve the application.

Rule 6.3 - Specific Exhibit Requirements - 110 Reclamation Operation

- 6.3.1 EXHIBIT A - Legal Description and Location Map - Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.2 EXHIBIT B – Site Description - Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.3 EXHIBIT C – Mining Plan - Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.4 EXHIBIT D – Reclamation Plan - Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.5 EXHIBIT E – Maps – Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.6 EXHIBIT F - List of Other Permits and Licenses Required - Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.7 EXHIBIT G - Source of Legal Right-to-Enter - Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.8 EXHIBIT H - Municipalities Within a Two-Mile Radius - Adequate as submitted.
- 6.3.9 EXHIBIT I - Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder - Adequate as submitted.



6.3.10 EXHIBIT J - Proof of Mailing of Notices to Board of County Commissioners and Conservation District - Adequate as submitted.

6.3.11 EXHIBIT K – Term of Government Contract – N/A.

6.3.12 EXHIBIT L - Permanent Man-made Structures - Adequate as submitted.

1.6.2(1)(e) – Adjacent Landowner Notification - Please also submit proof that adjacent landowners within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected lands have been served a copy of the notice required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(d).

1.6.2(1)(g) – The comment period is currently open until ten (10) days after the last day of newspaper publication. The close of comment period be determined when the proof of publication is submitted to the Division. Any comments received in the meantime will be forwarded to you.

The decision date for this application is July 20, 2024. If you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this application. Also, the comment period for this application is still open and any comments or objections received may initiate new adequacy questions.

All corrected pages must be provided to the Washington County Clerk & Recorder.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Brock Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist