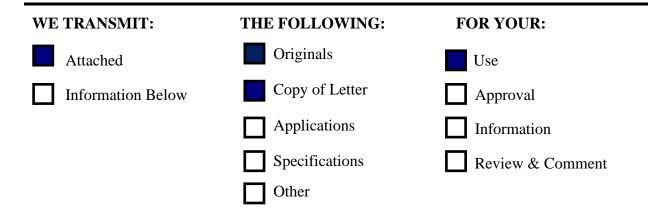


# Letter of Transmittal

#### DATE: October 7, 2024

- TO: DRMS c/o Mr. Joel Renfro 1001 East 62<sup>ND</sup> Avenue Denver, Colorado 80216 (303) 866-3567
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



#### **Remarks:**

Submission of this material is for review and approval of the 5J Pit Mine Land Reclamation Board Regular 112 Operation Reclamation Permit Application. Blue Earth Solutions is providing application support for the applicant, Connell Resources, Inc., whose address and phone number is 7785 Highland Meadows Parkway, Fort Collins, Colorado 80528, (970) 223-3151.

• Two (2) copies of applicant responses to DRMS adequacy review letter dated October 3, 2024 for Connell Resources, Inc., 5J Pit (M-2024-032), Construction Materials Regular 112 Operation Reclamation Permit Application.

Signed: Will Schul



October 7, 2024

Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Attn: Mr. Joel Renfro 1313 Sherman Street; Room 215 Denver Colorado, 80203

## RE: Response to Adequacy Review Comments for Connell Resources, Inc. 5J Pit No. M-2024-032

Dear Mr. Renfro:

The following discussion and attachments are submitted on behalf of our client, Connell Resources, Inc., in response to the Adequacy Review comments prepared by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) dated October 3, 2024, for the 5J Pit 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit application. The information and discussion below addresses each comment as it was presented by the Division:

#### **<u>1.6.5</u>** Public Notice Procedures

1. Proof of publication and notice to surface owners is attached. In addition to the transmittal letters and the public notice, a copy of Exhibit B – Vicinity Map, was sent to each surface owner.

## <u>6.4.4 Exhibit D – Mining Plan</u>

2. The processing, recycling, and asphalt facilities will all be portable units and, therefore, mobile with no permanent foundations.

The primary components of the processing facility will include the material hopper, feeder, and primary crusher that occupy an area of approximately 50 feet by 100 feet. Additional components may include secondary crushing units and a variety of portable conveying and screening equipment. Several pit-run and product stockpiles will also be associated with the processing facility. The facility is anticipated to cover an area of approximately 5 acres.

The recycling facility will be similar in types of components/equipment and size to the processing facility.

The primary components of the portable asphalt batch plant, including the drying drum, mixer, dust collection system, aggregate feeder, and asphalt tank, will occupy an area approximately 50 feet by 200 feet. With additional equipment and stockpiles, the asphalt plant facility will cover an area of about 2 acres.

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In addition to the facilities described above, the portable scale house has approximate dimensions of 30 feet by 10 feet and the associated truck scale is 72 feet by 12 feet. Although the truck scale is fully portable, it includes four (4) concrete beams, each 16'x3.5'x2'. Following mining, the beams can be relocated with the scale or demolished and left on-site.

- 3. Mining is expected to occur in one phase, but only 5 to 10 acres will be involved in active mining at any one time. It is anticipated that at maximum operation, approximately 3 to 5 acres will be mined annually. The area actively being mined will also have limited reclamation activities occurring simultaneously. Active reclamation that includes grading, addition of topsoil, and seeding will also be taking place on an additional 5 to 10 acres where mining activities were recently completed. The area containing the processing, recycling, and asphalt facilities will have been previously mined and mostly reclaimed. However, the facilities area will require final grading, addition of topsoil, and seeding following completion of the operation.
- 4. The employee parking lot will not be paved, but will be maintained with pit-run sand and gravel material.
- 5. No internal roads are expected to be paved, but internal haul roads with consistent, high traffic volumes will be maintained with pit-run sand and gravel material.

## 6.4.5 Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan

6. Yes, although the earth moving equipment will likely include dozers, loaders, scrapers, and excavators, any additional equipment necessary for mining and reclamation operations will also be used. Other equipment may include, but may not be limited to, water trucks, haul trucks, motor graders, compactors, and various sizes of dozers.

#### 6.4.11 Exhibit K - Climate

7. Average monthly wind speeds (based on daily cumulative wind speed) were calculated from National Weather Service data collected at the Northern Colorado Regional Airport (NCRA) for the period July 2020 – August 2024. The NCRA is approximately 20 miles south of the project site. Additionally, average monthly wind speeds were obtained from the Western Regional Climate Center (period 1961 – 1990) for Denver, Colorado and Cheyene, Wyoming. Wind speeds from these locations are presented in the table below.



AVERAGE MONTHLY WIND SPEEDS (MPH)				
	Denver, Colorado	Cheyene, Wyoming	NCRA	
January	8.6	15.3	13.2	
February	8.7	14.6	15.5	
March	9.6	14.5	17.3	
April	10.0	14.2	20.5	
May	9.3	12.6	16.9	
June	8.8	11.4	15.4	
July	8.3	10.4	15.2	
August	8.0	10.4	14.9	
September	7.9	11.2	13.4	
October	7.8	12.3	14.1	
November	8.2	13.6	13.9	
December	8.4	14.6	15.9	

## 6.4.10 Exhibit J – Vegetation Information

8. The agricultural land within the proposed permit area does not have water rights or infrastructure for irrigation and, therefore, the land has not recently been used for crop production. With no irrigation available, it is not proposed to establish cropland within the permit boundary following mining.

The land also does not appear to have been actively managed for productive rangeland or pastureland and is in poor condition. Using Colorado State University Extension guidelines, it is estimated that the proposed permit area and adjacent rangeland with poor forage conditions would currently have a forage production of 0.25 Animal Unit Months per acre (AUM/ac).

#### 6.4.12 Exhibit L – Reclamation Costs

9. Please see response to Item #2 under 6.4.4 Exhibit D – Mining Plan. All structures on the site are portable and can/will be removed in their entirety. The scale house and scale are modular structures and the scales themselves rest on simple concrete slabs (16'x3.5'x2') that can be picked up, moved, and reused.

#### 6.4.19 Exhibit S – Permanent Man-made Structures

10. Copies of the transmittal letters and structure agreements that were sent to owners of permanent man-made structures within 200 feet of the affected area are attached. The structure agreements



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include the structure owner's name and structures to be included in the agreement and the agreements are signed and notarized by the applicant. In addition to the transmittal letter, a copy of Exhibit B – Vicinity Map and an 11x17 copy of Exhibit C-5 – Pre-Mining/Mining Plan Map were included with the initial agreement offer.

Although project notifications were sent to CenturyLink (Lumen), William Hillgenburg and Audrey Baptist, Doris Boland, and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, further communications and observations concluded that they do not own permanent man-made structures within 200-feet of the proposed permit boundary and, therefore, did not receive a structure agreement offer.

11. Copies of fully executed structure agreements are attached.

If you have any questions regarding this application and adequacy comment responses, please call me directly at (970) 227-2803.

Sincerely, Blue Earth Solutions, LLC

William Schenderlein, P.E. Project Manager



Proof of Adequacy Review Response Delivery to Larimer County Clerk

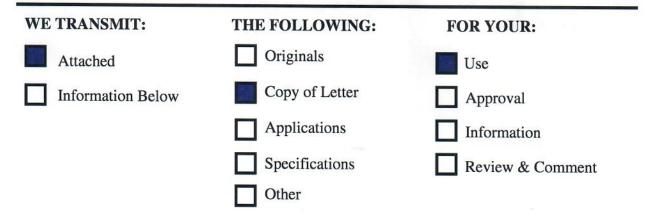


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#### **Remarks:**

Submission of this material satisfies requirements of the Mine Land Reclamation Board Regular 112 Operation Reclamation Permit Application. The enclosed application material must remain for public review at least sixty (60) days after a decision on said application has been made by the Office of Mined Land Reclamation (Rule 1.6.2 (2)). Confidential materials were purposely excluded.

 One (1) copy of DRMS Construction Materials Regular 112 Operation Reclamation Permit Application Response to Adequacy Review Comments dated October 3, 2024 – 5J Pit – Connell Resources, Inc.

Signed: Will Chil

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Adequacy Comments Dated October 3, 2024



October 3, 2024

Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O Box 2427 Fort Collins, CO 80522

# Re: 5J Pit, File No. M-2024-032, New 112c Permit Application, Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Schenderlein:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed its review of your July 10, 2024 new 112c Permit Application for the 5J Pit in Larimer County. The current decision date for the application is set for October 8, 2024.

The Division has identified the following adequacy items in the application which require clarification or additional information:

#### **Rule 1.6 Public Notice Procedures**

Rule 1.6.5 Specific Provisions - 112 Reclamation Permit Application

1. The application cannot be approved until proof of publication is submitted to the Division. Proof of publication may consist of either a copy of the last newspaper publication, to include the date published, or a notarized statement from the paper, as detailed in Rule 1.6.5(2). Please provide this proof of publication.

## Rule 6.4 Specific Exhibit Requirements – 112c Reclamation Operation

Rule 6.4.4 Exhibit D – Mining Plan

- 2. It is stated that a processing facility, asphalt plant, and recycling operation will be on site. Please provide the approximate dimensions of these structures as well as dimensions for any concrete footings or foundations that these structures will be on.
- 3. What is the approximate size of area(s) to be worked on at any one time?
- 4. Will the employee parking lot be a paved or dirt lot?
- 5. Will any roads throughout the site be paved?



#### Rule 6.4.5 Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan

6. Will earthmoving equipment be supported by any other machinery such as water trucks, motor graders, dozers, etc.?

## Rule 6.4.11 Exhibit K - Climate

7. Please provide the average wind speeds for the area in your description of significant climatological factors.

#### Rule 6.4.10 Exhibit J – Vegetation Information

8. Please provide estimates of average annual production for hay meadows and croplands, and carrying capacity for range lands on or in the vicinity of the affected land, if the choice of reclamation is for range or agriculture, as detailed in Rule 6.4.10(c).

## Rule 6.4.12 Exhibit L – Reclamation Costs

9. Please provide the approximate dimensions for all proposed structures that will require demolition and/or removal for reclamation. The Division must have sufficient information on these structures to accurately assess demolition costs.

## Rule 6.4.19 Exhibit S – Permanent Man-made Structures

- 10. Please include copies of the structure agreement forms listing out the applicable structures and with the Certification and Notary for Permit Applicant sections filled out and notarized by the applicant, which were sent to each structure owner.
- 11. Please provide any fully executed structure agreements that have been obtained since the application was submitted.

This letter shall not be construed to mean there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. Please be advised that the decision date is **October 8, 2024**. If you are unable to satisfactorily address the comments in this review before the decision date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this application.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (720) 812-2002, or by email at joel.renfro@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Joel Renfro Environmental Protection Specialist Cc: Kevin Anderson, Connell Resources John Warren, Connell Resources Amy Eschberger, DRMS Proof of Notice to Surface Owners and Easement Holders within 200-Feet of Affected Land



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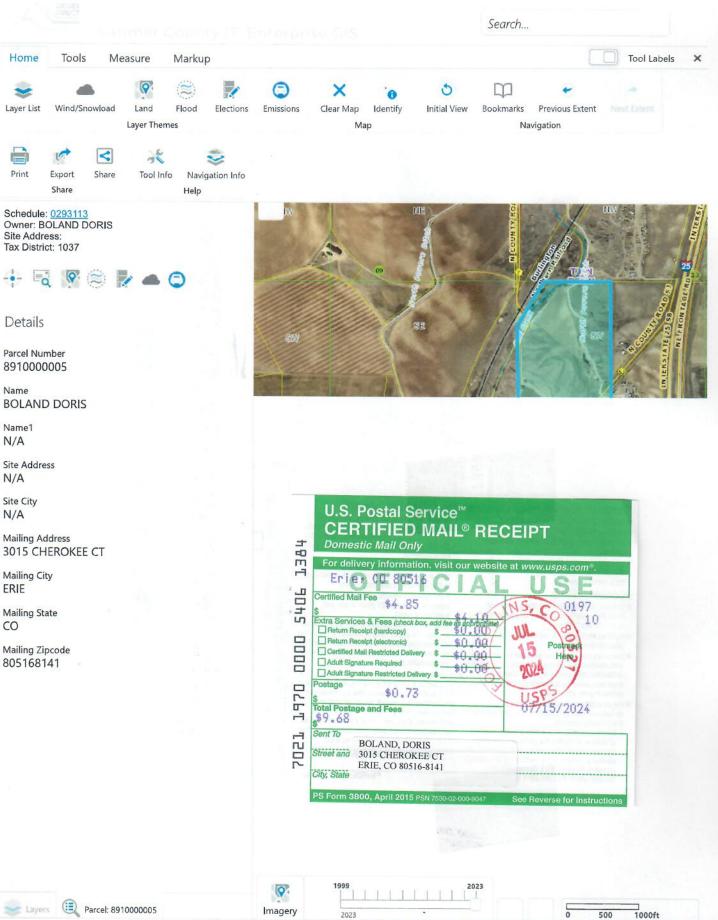
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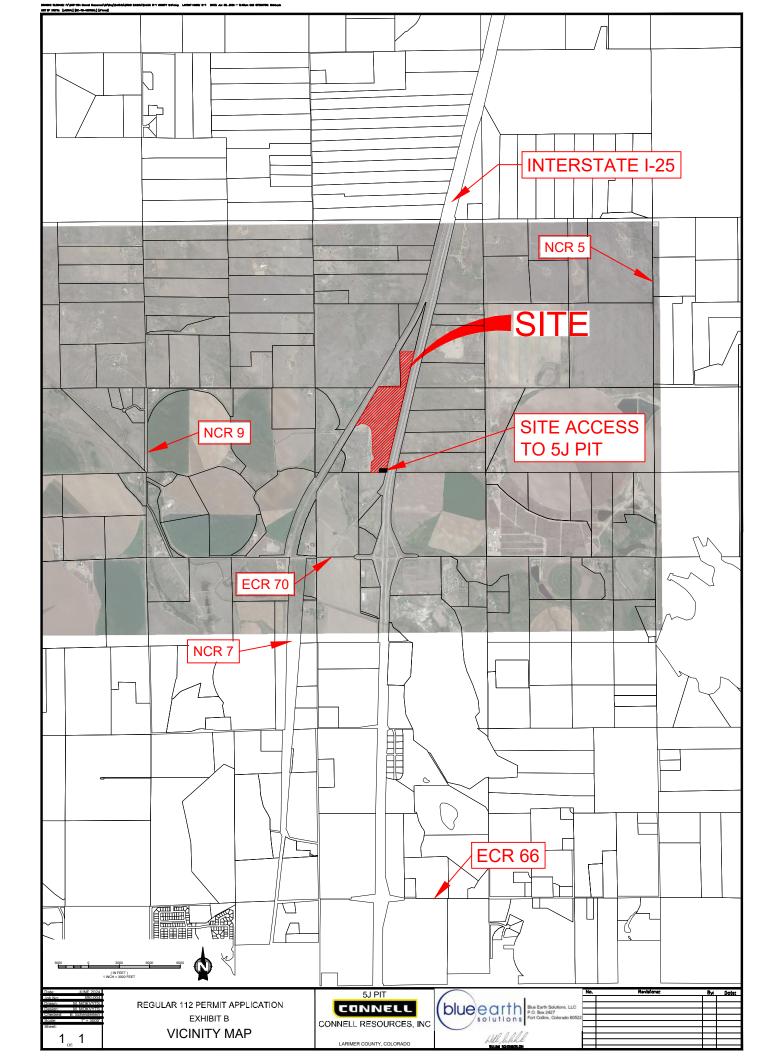
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The proposed future use of the land is general agriculture. Additional information and tentative decision the Division Mining, date may be obtained from of Reclamation. and Safety, 1001 East 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80216, (303) 866-3567, on the website (https://drms.colorado.gov/information/permitting-actions-currently-under-review), or by email at: drms info@state.co.us. Alternately, additional information can be found at the Larimer County Clerk and Recorder's office; 200 West Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80521, (970) 498-7860, or the above-named applicant.

Comments must be submitted in writing via the electronic form at: <u>https://dnrlaserfiche.state.co.us/Forms/DRMS Comment</u> and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on <u>August 22, 2024</u>.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq.

<u>Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values</u> <u>and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction.</u> These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.





Burlington Northern Railroad 2401 E Vine Dr Fort Collins, CO 80524

Parcel Number: Railroad Right-of-Way

Dear Landowner/Easement Holder:

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Sincerely, Blue Earth Solutions, LLC

William Schenderlein Project Manager



Boland, Doris 3015 Cherokee Ct Erie, CO 80516-8141

Parcel Number: 891000005

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Colorado Department of Transportation Region 4 10601 W 10th Street Greeley, CO 80634

Parcel Number: Interstate 25, associated infrastructure, and Right-of-Way

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July 24, 2024

CenturyLink (Lumen) Attn: Brady Craddock 124 West Magnolia Street Fort Collins, CO 80524

Parcel Number: Communication Lines/Easement

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Hilgenberg, William J Living Trust 12021 N County Road 5J Wellington, CO 80549-1900

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Larimer County Road and Bridge Department 2643 Midpoint, Suite C Fort Collins, CO 80525

Parcel Number: County Roads and Rights-of-Way

Dear Landowner/Easement Holder:

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Northern Colorado Water Association 4389 E County Road 70 Wellington, CO 80549

Parcel Number: Pipeline and Easement

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O'Neill, Patrick J 12378 N County Road 7 Wellington, CO 80549-1903

Parcel Number: 891000006

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Outdoor Nation, LLC 1200 Mountain Creek Road Suite 330 Chattanooga, TN 37405

Parcel Number: Billboard

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William Schenderlein Project Manager



Poudre Valley REA 7649 REA Parkway Fort Collins, Colorado 80528

Parcel Number: Overhead Utility Lines and easement

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William Schenderlein Project Manager



Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association 1100 West 116th Avenue Westminster, CO 80234

Parcel Number: Transmission Line Easement

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William Schenderlein Project Manager



WH Property Holdings LLC 12021 N County Road 5J Wellington, CO 80549-1900

Parcel Number: 8903000015

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Parcel Number: 891000012

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William Schenderlein Project Manager



Hilgenburg, William and Baptist, Audrey 2011 Hyline Drive Fort Collins, CO 80526-2231

Parcel Number: 8910000012

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William Schenderlein Project Manager



Zayo Group Holdings Inc. 1805 29th Street Boulder, CO 80301

Parcel Number: Buried Fiber Optic and Electric Line

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# **Proof of Publication**



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### **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins CO 80525

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Fort Collins Coloradoan, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city of Fort Collins, Larimer County, State of Colorado, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

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and that the fees charged are legal. Sworn to and subscribed before on 08/02/2024

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

7785 Highland Meadows Parkway, Fort Collins, Colorado 80528 Connell Resources Inc. (970) 223-3151

Construction Materials Operation Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed mine is known as the 5J Pit, and is located at or near Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 68 West, of the 6th Prime Meridian. The proposed date of commencement is 2025, and the proposed date of completion is 2045. The above named operator has filed an application for a Regular (112)

The proposed future use of the land is general agriculture. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of information/permitting-actions-currently-under-review), or by email at: drms\_info@state.co.us. Alternately, additional information can be found at Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1001 East 62nd Avenue, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80216, (303) 866-3567, on the website (https://drms.colorado.gov/ the Larimer County Clerk and Recorder's office; 200 West Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80521, (970) 498-7860, or the above named applicant.

Comments must be submitted in writing via the electronic form at: https:// dnrlaserfiche.state.co.us/Forms/DRMS\_Comment and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 2024.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq.

effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board. July 12,19,26,August 2 2024 LCOL0126446 Proof of Structure Agreement Offers to Surface Owners and Easement Holders within 200-Feet of Affected Land











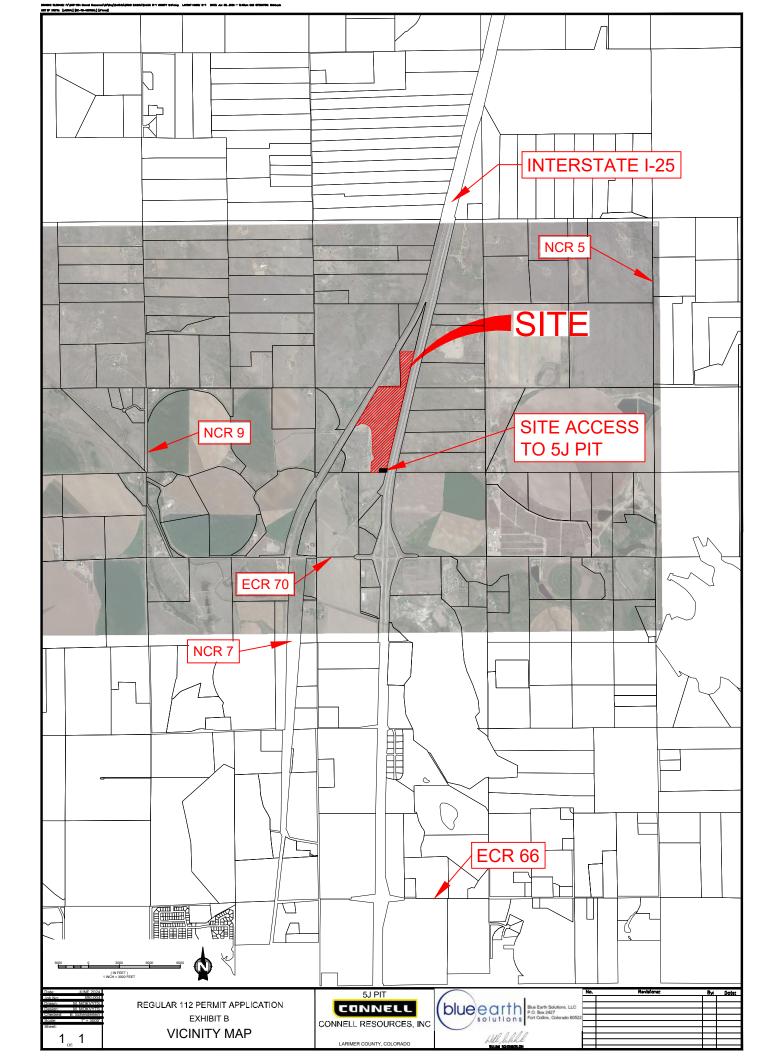


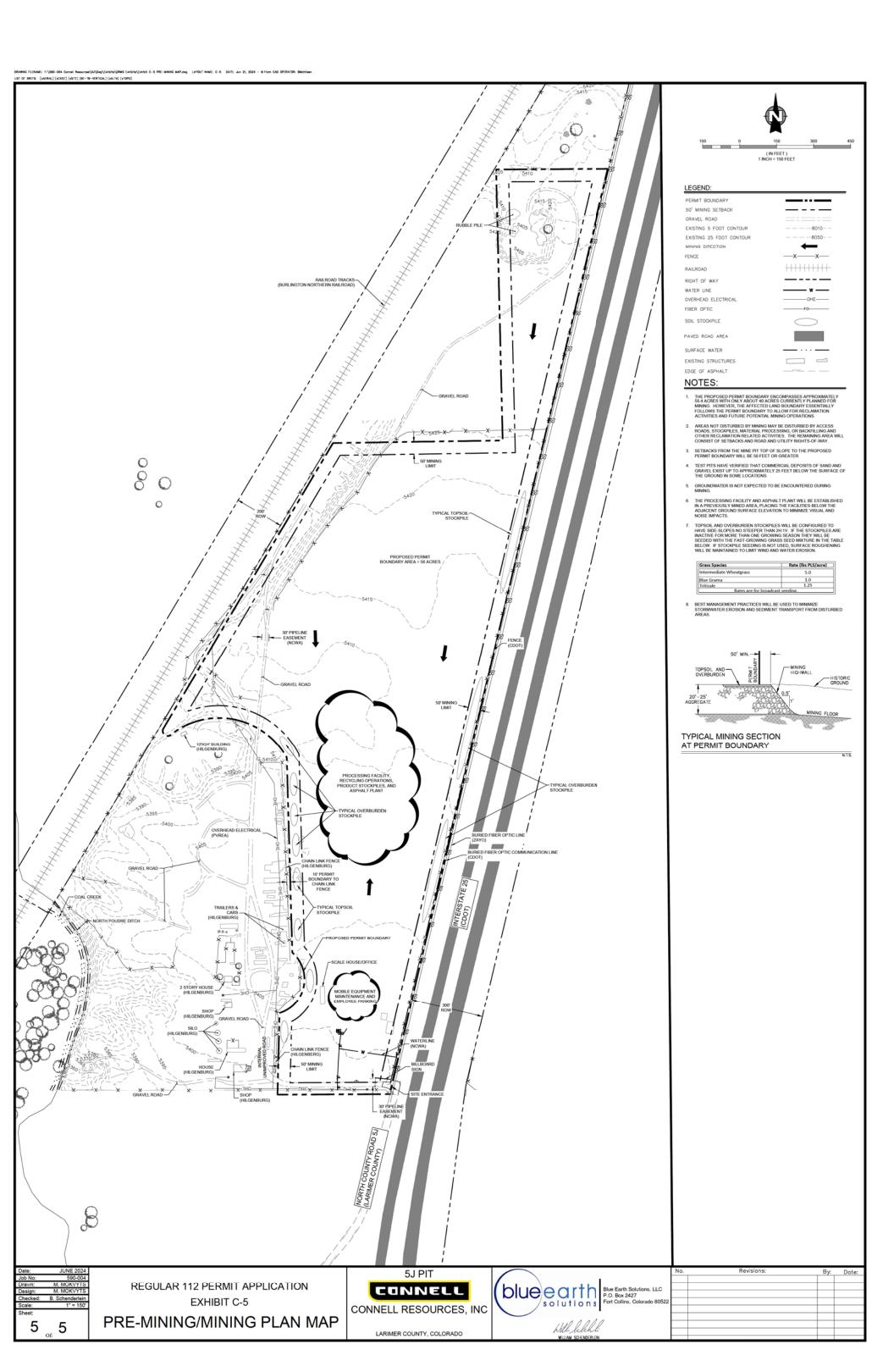








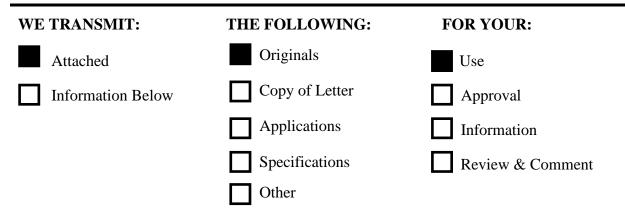






# Letter of Transmittal

- DATE: September 19, 2024
  - TO: Zayo Group Holdings Inc. 1805 29th Street Boulder, CO 80301
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



# **Remarks:**

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Mine planning has established appropriate setbacks from mining excavations to adjacent structures, including those owned by Zayo Group Holdings Inc., and Connell Resources does not anticipate any structure damages. However, to ensure your interests are protected, we request that you please consider the enclosed Structure Agreement.

If interested, please have a representative of your organization sign the agreement and return a completed copy to us for our records. Please call me at (970) 227-2803 with any questions or to schedule a meeting for agreement revisions.

Signed: Will luth

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1.	Buried fiber optic and/or communication/electric lines and all associated infrastructure
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	(Please list additional structures on a separate page)

# The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

# **CERTIFICATION**

The Applicant,	Connell Resources, Inc.		plicant/company name),
byJohn Warren	(print representative's name),	asPresident	t(print
representative's title	), does hereby certify that Zayo Grou	p Holdings Inc.	(structure owner) shall
be compensated for	any damage from the proposed mining o	peration to the above	listed structure(s)
located on or within	200 feet of the proposed affected area de	scribed within Exhib	oit A, of the Reclamation
Permit Application	or 5J Pit		(operation name),
File Number M-202	4-032		

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ACKNOWLEGED BY:	
Applicant Connell Resources, Inc Representative Sig	
Date <u>9/18/24</u> Title Preside	ant
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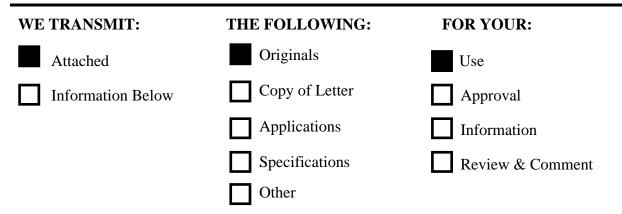
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ACKNOWLEGED BY:	
Structure Owner Zayo Group Holdings Inc. Signature	
Date Title	
STATE OF)	
) ss. COUNTY OF )	
The foregoing was acknowledged before me this day of, 20	, by
My Commission Expires: Notary Public	



# Letter of Transmittal

- DATE: September 19, 2024
  - TO: WH Property Holdings LLC 12244 N County Road 5J Wellington, CO 80549-1900
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



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Unimproved road	5	
Fence, poles, and	gates	

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byJohn V	Varren	(print representat	ive's name), as	President	(print
representative	e's title),	does hereby certify that	WH Property Holdings LL	<u>C (</u>	structure owner) shall
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Applicant Connell Resources, Inc.	Representative Signature
Date 9/18/24	Title President
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COUNTY OF QUILOC) ss.	
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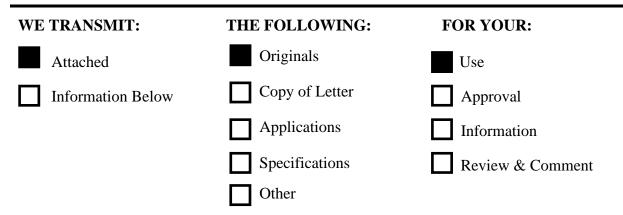
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- DATE: September 19, 2024
  - TO: Poudre Valley REA 7649 REA Parkway Fort Collins, Colorado 80528
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



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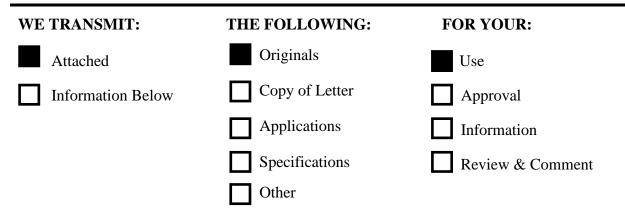
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- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



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Mine planning has established appropriate setbacks from mining excavations to adjacent structures, including those owned by Outdoor Nation, and Connell Resources does not anticipate any structure damages. However, to ensure your interests are protected, we request that you please consider the enclosed Structure Agreement.

If interested, please have a representative of your organization sign the agreement and return a completed copy to us for our records. Please call me at (970) 227-2803 with any questions or to schedule a meeting for agreement revisions.

Signed: Will luth

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The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

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(Please list additional structures on a separate page)

# Billboard and all associated infrastructure

# **CERTIFICATION**

The Applicant,	Connell Resources, Inc.	(print applicant/company name),
byJohn Warr	en(print representative's name), as	President (print
representative's ti	tle), does hereby certify that Outdoor Nation, L	LLC(structure owner) shall
be compensated f	or any damage from the proposed mining operation	to the above listed structure(s)
located on or with	in 200 feet of the proposed affected area described	within Exhibit A, of the Reclamation
Permit Applicatio	n for 5J Pit	(operation name),
File Number M-2	024_032	

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# NOTARY FOR PERMIT APPLICANT

ACKNOWLEGED BY:	
Applicant Connell Resources, Inc.	Representative Signature
Date 9/18/24	Title President
STATE OF OLOTADO)	
COUNTY OF ONNON	
The foregoing was acknowledged before m	the this of day of September 20,24 by of Connell Resources Inc
	ly Commission Expires: 07-21-2026
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Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID # 20144008302	
My Commission Expires 02-21-2026	

# NOTARY FOR STRUCTURE OWNER

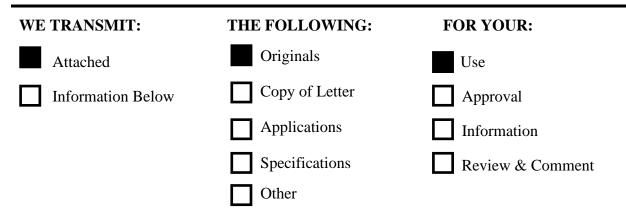
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# Letter of Transmittal

DATE: September 19, 2024

- TO: O'Neill, Patrick J 12378 N County Road 7 Wellington, CO 80549-1903
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



### **Remarks:**

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1.	Unimproved roads
2.	Fence, poles, and gates
3.	
4.	
5.	
	(Please list additional structures on a separate page)

# The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

# **CERTIFICATION**

The Ap	plicant,	Connell Resources, Inc.		_(print applicant/compa	iny name),
by	John Warren	(print representative's	name), as	President	(print
represei	ntative's title)	, does hereby certify that	O'Neill, Patrick J	(structure own	ner) shall
be comp	pensated for a	ny damage from the proposed m	ining operation to	the above listed structur	re(s)
located	on or within 2	200 feet of the proposed affected	area described wi	thin Exhibit A, of the Re	eclamation
Permit 4	Application fo	or5J Pit		(operation	name),
File Nu	mber M-2024	_ 032 .			

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NOTARY	FOR PERMIT APPLICANT
ACKNOWLEGED BY:	$\square$
Applicant Connell Resources, Inc.	Representative Signature
Date 9/18/24	Title President
STATE OF BLORAD)	
COUNTY OF QUINC SS.	
The foregoing was acknowledged before m	e this 8th day of September of Aby Stocker of Conneu Resources, Inc
Notary Public M	y Commission Expires: 07-21-2026
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JENNIFER LINDBLAD Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID # 20144008302 My Commission Expires 02-21-2026	

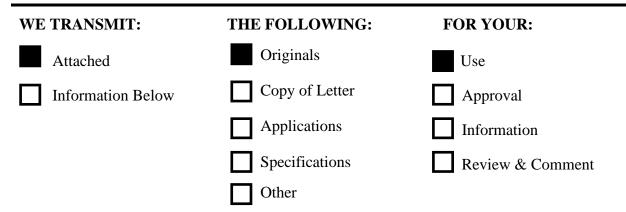
# **NOTARY FOR STRUCTURE OWNER**

Structure Owner	O'Neill, Patrick J	Signature	
Date		Title	
STATE OF			
COUNTY OF	) ss. )		
The foregoing was a	acknowledged before m	e this day of of	, 20, by
	as	of	
	М	y Commission Expires:	
Notary Public		,	



# **Letter of Transmittal**

- DATE: September 19, 2024
  - TO: Hamill, Edward B PO Box 201 Wellington, CO 80549
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



# **Remarks:**

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Signed: Will while.

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Unimproved	roads
Fence, poles,	and gates
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### **CERTIFICATION**

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by John Warren		(print representative's name), as		President	(print
repres	entative's title)	, does hereby certify that	Hamill, Edward B	(structure owne	er) shall
be con	npensated for a	my damage from the proposed m	ining operation to	the above listed structure	e(s)
located	d on or within	200 feet of the proposed affected	area described wit	thin Exhibit A, of the Re	clamation
Permit	Application for	or5J Pit		(operation r	name),
File N	umber M-2024	- 032			

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Date 9/18/24	Title President
STATE OF (DVado)	
COUNTY OF LANING) SS.	
The foregoing was acknowledged before m	this day of September 2024 by Signature of Conneu Resources Inc
Notary Public Andb Cod M	ly Commission Expires: 02-21-2026
JENNIFER LINDBLAD Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID # 20144008302 My Commission Expires 02-21-2026	

# NOTARY FOR STRUCTURE OWNER

Date	Title	
STATE OF		
COUNTY OF	) ss. _ )	
The foregoing was acknowle	edged before me this day of _ as of	_, 20, by



**Review & Comment** 

# Letter of Transmittal

DATE: September 19, 2024 **TO: Larimer County Road and Bridge Department** 2643 Midpoint, Suite C Fort Collins, CO 80525 FROM: Bill Schenderlein **Blue Earth Solutions, LLC** P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803 WE TRANSMIT: **THE FOLLOWING:** FOR YOUR: Originals Attached Use Copy of Letter Information Below Approval Applications Information

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Specifications

Other

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The following structures are	located on or within	200 feet of the pro	posed affected area:
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	(Please list additional structures on a separate page)

County Road 5J and all associated infrastructure including signs, culverts, and fencing

The Ap	plicant,	Connell Resources, Inc.		_(print applicant/com	pany name),
by	John Warren	(print representative's	name), as	President	(print
represe	ntative's title)	, does hereby certify that	Larimer County	(structure ov	wner) shall
be com	pensated for a	my damage from the proposed m	ining operation to	the above listed struct	ture(s)
located	on or within	200 feet of the proposed affected	area described wi	thin Exhibit A, of the	Reclamation
Permit	Application f	or5J Pit		(operatio	on name),
File Nu	mber M-2024	- 032			

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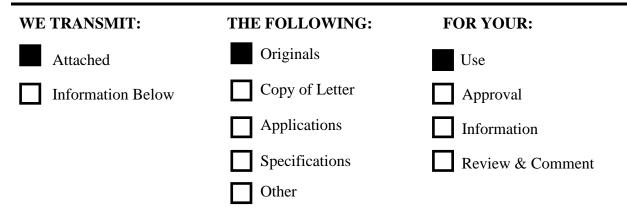
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ACKNOWLEGED BY:
Applicant Connell Resources, Inc Representative Signature
Date 9/18/24 Title President
STATE OF DIOVADO
COUNTY OF DUNNON SS.
The foregoing was acknowledged before me this of day of RHCMDQ(2024 by OK) as of CONDQ(2024 by of CONDQ(2024 by))
Notary Public My Commission Expires: DJ-J-2026
JENNIFER LINDBLAD Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID # 20144008302 My Commission Expires 02-21-2026

ACKNOWLEGED B	SY:		
Structure Owner	Larimer County	Signature	
Date		Title	
STATE OF			
COUNTY OF	) ss. )		
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Notary Public	M	y Commission Expire	5:



# Letter of Transmittal

- DATE: September 19, 2024
  - TO: Northern Colorado Water Association 4389 E County Road 70 Wellington, CO 80549
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



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Signed: Will leht

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#### The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

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	(Please list additional structures on a separate page)

## Buried water line and associated infrastructure

The App	licant,	Connell Resources, Inc.	(pri	nt applicant/company name),
byJo	ohn Warren	(print represent	ative's name), as Pres	sident (print
represent	ative's title).	, does hereby certify that	Northern Colorado Water Associat	ion (structure owner) shall
be comp	ensated for a	ny damage from the prop	osed mining operation to the a	bove listed structure(s)
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#### **NOTARY FOR PERMIT APPLICANT**

AC	KNOWLEGED BY:	
App	olicant Connell Resources, Inc.	Representative Signature
Date	e 9/18/24	Title President
STA	TE OF COLOVADO	
COU	UNTY OF Canner ss.	
The	foregoing was acknowledged before me thi	s 18th day of September 20 24by
Nati	Any Public My Co	ommission Expires: 02-21-2026
NOT	-	
	JENNIFER LINDBLAD Notary Public	
	State of Colorado Notary ID # 20144008302	
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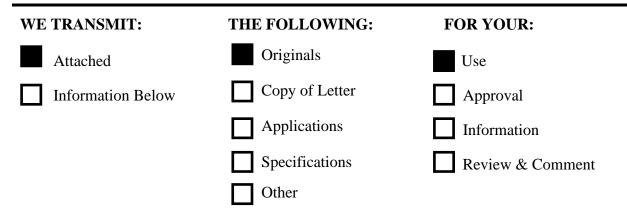
# ACKNOWLEGED BY: Structure Owner Northern Colorado Water Association Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_\_) STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_\_) ss. COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_) ss. COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_) The foregoing was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_\_



# Letter of Transmittal

DATE: September 19, 2024

- TO: Burlington Northern Railroad 2401 E Vine Dr Fort Collins, CO 80524
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



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#### The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

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Railroad tracks, right-of-way, and all associated infrastructure including signs, culverts, and fencing

The Applicant,	Со	onnell Resources, Inc.		_(print apj	plicant/company name),
byJohn Wa	irren	(print representa	tive's name), as	President	(print
representative's	; title), do	bes hereby certify that _	Burlington Northern Railro	ad (	structure owner) shall
be compensated	l for any	damage from the propo	sed mining operation to	the above	listed structure(s)
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Permit Applicat	tion for _	5J Pit			(operation name),
File Number M	_2024_ 03	32 .			

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#### NOTARY FOR PERMIT APPLICANT

	ACKNOWLEGED BY:	
	Applicant Connell Resources, Inc.	Representative Signature
	Date 9/18/24	Title Tresiclat
	STATE OF Celorado	
	COUNTY OF COMMON SS.	
	The foregoing was acknowledged before me thi	s 18th day of Septemblic 24 by dent of connel Resources he
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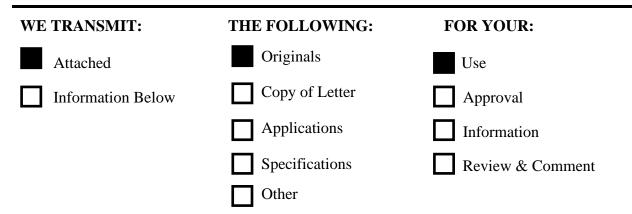
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# Letter of Transmittal

- DATE: September 19, 2024
  - TO: Colorado Department of Transportation Region 4 10601 W 10th Street Greeley, CO 80634
- FROM: Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 (970) 227-2803



#### **Remarks:**

First, we apologize for needing to send another certified mailing letter and any inconvenience it may cause you. Connell Resources, Inc. is in the process of obtaining a Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) permit for the 5J Pit in Larimer County (see Vicinity Map).

As part of the permitting, DRMS requires Connell Resources to offer an agreement to owners of man-made structures within 200 feet of the permit boundary. Connell Resources has identified permanent man-made structures owned by the Colorado Department of Transportation adjacent to the project (see Pre-Mining/Mining Plan Map). To protect your interest in the structures, Connell Resources is offering an agreement that provides the Colorado Department of Transportation compensation for structure damage. An initial agreement is attached.

Mine planning has established appropriate setbacks from mining excavations to adjacent structures, including those owned by the Colorado Department of Transportation, and Connell Resources does not anticipate any structure damages. However, to ensure your interests are protected, we request that you please consider the enclosed Structure Agreement.

Signed: Will I had I

This letter has been provided to you as the owner of a structure on or within two hundred (200) feet of a proposed mine site. The State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division") requires that where a mining operation will adversely affect the stability of any significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure located within two hundred (200) feet of the affected land, the Applicant shall either:

- a) Provide a notarized agreement between the Applicant and the Person(s) having an interest in the structure, that the Applicant is to provide compensation for any damage to the structure; or
- b) Where such an agreement cannot be reached, the Applicant shall provide an appropriate engineering evaluation that demonstrates that such structure shall not be damaged by activities occurring at the mining operation; or
- c) Where such structure is a utility, the Applicant may supply a notarized letter, on utility letterhead, from the owner(s) of the utility that the mining and reclamation activities, as proposed, will have "no negative effect" on their utility. (*Construction Materials Rule 6.3.12 and Rule 6.4.19 & Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rule 6.3.12 and Rule 6.4.20*)

The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board ("Board") has determined that this form, if properly executed, represents an agreement that complies with Construction Materials Rule 6.3.12(a), Rule 6.4.19(a), and C.R.S. § 34-32.5-115(4)(e) and with Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rule 6.3.12(a), Rule 6.4.20(a), and C.R.S. § 34-32-115(4)(d). This form is for the sole purpose of ensuring compliance with the Rules and Regulations and shall not make the Board or Division a necessary party to any private civil lawsuit to enforce the terms of the agreement or create any enforcement obligations in the Board or the Division.

#### The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

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Interstate 25 and all associated infrastructure including signs, culverts, and fencing

The A	pplicant,	Connell Resources, Inc.	(print applicant/company na	ame),			
byJohn Warren		(print representative's name), as	President (	print			
repres	representative's title), does hereby certify that <u>Colorado Department of Transportation</u> (structure owner) shall						
be coi	npensated for a	my damage from the proposed mining operation	to the above listed structure(s)				
located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area described within Exhibit A, of the Reclamation							
Permi	Permit Application for 5J Pit (operation name),						
File N	umber M-2024	- 032					

This form has been approved by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board pursuant to its authority under the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials and the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations. Any alteration or modification to this form shall result in voiding this form.

#### NOTARY FOR PERMIT APPLICANT

ACKNOWLEGED BY:	
Applicant Connell Resources, Inc.	_ Representative Signature
Date 9/18/24	Title President
STATE OF COLOYODO	
COUNTY OF Conners.	
The foregoing was acknowledged before me this	is 8 day of September 20 74 by Ocht of Connell Resources hc
	ommission Expires: 07-21-2026
Notary Public	
JENNIFER LINDBLAD Notary Public	
State of Colorado	
Notary ID # 20144008302 My Commission Expires 02-21-2026	

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#### ACKNOWLEGED BY:

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Notary Public

# Copies of Executed Structure Agreements

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The following structures are located on or within 200 feet of the proposed affected area:

Overhead and underground power lines, poles, and associated infrastructure				
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5.				
		(Please list addition	al structures on a separat	le page)

The A	pplicant,	t,Connell Resources, Inc.		_(print applicant/com	ipany name),
by	John Warren	(print representativ	e's name), as	President	(print
repres	entative's title	), does hereby certify that	Poudre Valley REA	(structure o	wner) shall
be cor	npensated for	any damage from the propose	d mining operation to	the above listed struc	ture(s)
locate	d on or within	200 feet of the proposed affect	ted area described wi	thin Exhibit A, of the	Reclamation
Permi	t Application f	or5J Pit		(operatie	on name),
File N	umber M-202	4_032			

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#### **NOTARY FOR PERMIT APPLICANT**

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Applicant	Connell Resources, Inc.	Representative Signature
Date 9/18	24	Title President
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ACKNOWLE	GED BY:
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NOTARY ID 20234045650 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 6, 2027

Structure Owner	Poudre Valley REA	Signature	Bufl	-
Date 9/26/202	: 4	_ Title _ EVP, E	DEINGERINE & GRID	ABVANCEMENT
STATE OF COLOR	(400)			
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