



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

October 11, 2024

Mid-States Materials, LLC
P.O. Box 236
Topeka, KS 66601

Re: Stratton Sand and Gravel - File No. P-2024-010
Mid-States Materials, LLC
Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting

Dear Mr. Jackson :

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting (NOI). Our initial review indicates that, as of October 11, 2024, you have satisfied the minimum requirements of the Act and the Rules to begin the review process.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(a) of the Construction Material Mining Rules and Regulations, the Division will conduct an in depth review of your notice. You will receive notice of any deficiencies or requests for additional information from the Division within twenty (20) working days, on or before November 8, 2024. The Division will also notify you, within twenty days, if the review indicates the proposed operations are considered to be mining, rather than exploration or prospecting.

A Financial Warranty has been provided in the amount of \$2000.00 per acre of affected land. As a part of the adequacy review process, the Division will perform a bond calculation to determine if the amount provided is adequate to sufficiently reclaim the affected land. In the case the amount provided is considered inadequate, additional bond will be requested as part of the application process.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 793-2988, or by email at Ben.hammar@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Ben E. Hammar
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Nicholas Jackson

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