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Hammar - DNR, Ben &lt;ben.hammar@state.co.us&gt;

**Re: Question and request decision date extension M2024-043, the Arapaho Pit**

1 message

**HAROLD HUMPHRIES** <hlhumphries2@comcast.net>

Thu, Dec 5, 2024 at 10:50 AM

To: "Hammar - DNR, Ben" &lt;ben.hammar@state.co.us&gt;

Cc: Harry Corkle &lt;hurley1962@aol.com&gt;

We need to extend the decision date to January 3, 2025. We need to get the new mine plan map which shows a reduction in the Stages and adds a Stage in order to reduce the bond amounts. In addition, we want to modify the seeding rates (Reduce the high-cost seed and increase the lower cost seed.) We want to reduce the topsoil replacement depth from 8 inches to 5 - 6 inches.

Also, would like to know if the use of scrapers to replace topsoil reduces that cost?

Once we get the new mine plan map, I will send a digital copy so you will know the acres per stage, and the revised seed mix.

thanks

H B Humphries

On 12/04/2024 1:52 PM MST Hammar - DNR, Ben <ben.hammar@state.co.us> wrote:

Good afternoon Harold,

How are the changes coming along on this? We're getting close to the deadline so I just wanted to check in on if we'll need an extension.

Thanks,  
Ben

On Wed, Nov 20, 2024 at 9:15 AM HAROLD HUMPHRIES <hlhumphries2@comcast.net> wrote:

there is a slight delay. We want to change the size of the stages in order to reduce the bond amount. We will need to revise the maps and narrative.

thanks

H B Humphries

On 11/18/2024 10:53 AM MST Hammar - DNR, Ben  
<ben.hammar@state.co.us> wrote:

Good morning Harold,

I appreciate the quick response, and apologize for the incorrect information at the end of the letter.

Regardless, we can go ahead and go with the previous bond and we should be getting close to getting this one approved.

Thank you,  
Ben

On Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 9:33 AM HAROLD HUMPHRIES  
<[hlhumphries2@comcast.net](mailto:hlhumphries2@comcast.net)> wrote:

Good morning,  
Attached is our response to your round 2  
comment. We deleted using B-1 for the special  
material stockpile location during Phase A-1.  
There is adequate room within A-1 for any  
necessary stockpiles. This keeps the existing  
bond calculation and keeps us from having to redo  
the Mine Plan Map. It also keeps things simpler  
for our management and your concerns.  
thanks

H B Humphries

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