

December 13, 2024

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

## Re: Limon Sand and Gravel Resource- File No. M2024-010 Mid-States Materials, LLC 112c Application Notice of Complex Application

Dear Ms. Cole:

Based upon our preliminary review of the referenced permit application and the provided "Limon S&G Water Monitoring Plan", the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has deemed the referenced application as complex.

This decision is based on the definition of a complex application described in Rule 1.1(12) of the MLRB construction materials mining rules, which states a complex application is "an application which may require the Office to involve additional professional staff or outside professional or agency expertise, and is beyond what the Office considers to be a typical review process for the majority of applications received." Per Rule 1.4.1(7), a complex application will have an additional 60 days of review from the date the application was deemed complete. This is intended to allow the Division time to consult additional specialists to ensure adequate review of an atypical or complicated application with the potential to have significant impacts to the affected area.

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

Sincerely,

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