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Yeldell - DNR, Amy <amy.yeldell@state.co.us>

Gunnison River Pit - Surety Reduction Comments

2 messages

Dennis Krueger <dwkrueger1@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 3:05 PM

To: Amy Yeldell <amy.yeldell@state.co.us>

Hi Amy,

I have mailed this letter with my comments and I am emailing it to you as well because we have very slow US mail service here in Dillon, and I didn't want to miss the deadline. Your letter to me was postmarked on February 4th and it took a week to get to my box.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Dennis Krueger
JAK Ventures LLC - Manager
970-390-0320 cell

DATE: February 15, 2025

TO:

Amy C. Yeldell

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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FROM:

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RE: Gunnison River Gravel Pits – File No. M-2009-048, CW Construction, LLC. Surety Reduction Request (SR-1).
Surety Reduction.

COMMENTS:

As the landowner I have great concerns regarding a Surety Reduction due to the variety of materials including a large amount of organic debris that has been put into the pit and used for sloping. I expressed concern to CW Construction when I first noticed the trash, trees, brush, branches and other organic materials being used on the slopes. I was told by them that the trees will help to hold the banks and will prevent them from sluffing off. I pointed out that the trees, brush, branches, etc. are organic and will disintegrate over time and the slopes will fail. The response I got was "not in our lifetime". I asked that they discontinue depositing organics on the slopes and agreed that they could put them in the bottom of the pit and crush them. Regardless of my request, I still observed those materials being used on the slopes, as did my neighbors. I respectfully request that you do not grant a reduction of the Surety Bond. If anything, it should be increased.

I have enclosed/attached pictures of material used on the slopes. Please contact me with any questions or for discussion.

Thank you,

Dennis Krueger
JAK Ventures LLC – Manager/property owner

 **Pictures - Gunnison River Gravel Pit .pdf**
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Draft To: Dennis Krueger <dwkrueger1@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM

Thank you. We received the comment this morning and it is considered timely.

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