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In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of JAN, AD., 2025

Tamara Desrosiers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Smith's Materials, LLC, PO Box 215, Dolores, CO 81323, (970)882-3399, (the "Applicant/Operator") has applied for an amendment to the Construction Materials (112)c Reclamation Permit M-2001-001 from the Colorado Mined Reclamation Board (the "board") under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials to continue the extraction of construction materials in Montezuma County. The attached information is being provided to notify you of the location and nature of the proposed operation. The entire application is on file with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (the "Division") and the Montezuma County Clerk and Recorder. The operation is the Line Camp Pit, and is located in Sec 22, T38N, R14W, 10th (NM) PM (21944 SH-145).

The mining commenced in 2003 and the proposed date of completion is 31 December 2039. The proposed future use of the land is irrigated pasture with ponds. Additional information and the tentative decision date may be obtained

from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS), 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567 and the Montezuma County Clerk and Recorder, Cortez, CO 81321, or the above-named applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the County Clerk and at the DRMS office.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by DRMS by 4 PM of 25th January, 2025.

Please note that under provisions of C.R.S. §34-32.5-101 et seq. comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, 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 typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of

Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board. Published in The Journal December 25, 2024 and January 1, 8 and 15, 2025