



April 21, 2025

Greg Geras
Asphalt Specialties Company, Inc.
345 W. 62nd Ave.
Denver, CO 80216

Re: Evans Mining Resource, Permit No. M-2024-056, 112c Construction Materials Application, Adequacy Review #6

Dear Mr. Geras:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) reviewed the content of the applicant's Adequacy Review Responses submitted by Lewicki and Associates on April 4, 2025, and determined the applicant has addressed all the adequacy items to date. After a review of the reclamation cost estimate submitted in Exhibit L, the Division has the following comment.

Exhibit L – Reclamation Costs

The Division accepts the applicant's reclamation cost estimate of \$1,383,341.00 provided in Exhibit L, which is based on a maximum allowable disturbance area of 50 acres within the Phase 1 and 2 mining areas. Please commit to submitting a technical revision, including an updated reclamation cost estimate for the next phase of mining and reclamation, before installing slurry wall B and commencing mining in Phases 3 through 6.

The decision date for this application is **April 30, 2025**. Please respond prior to the deadline. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720)527-1640 or by email at nikie.gagnon@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Ben Miller, Lewicki & Associates
Sydney Connor, Lewicki & Associates
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