

April 22, 2025

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Delivered Via Email

RE: Evans Mining Resource, DRMS File M-2024-056
112 Construction Materials Permit Application - Adequacy #6 Response

Nikie Gagnon,

The attached letter addresses your April 21, 2025 letter regarding the Evans Mining Resource 112 Permit Application.

1. The 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.

ASCI commits to submitting a technical revision with an updated reclamation cost estimate prior to installing slurry wall B and mining Phases 3 through 6.

Regards,

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RE: Evans Mining Adequacy Review #6- Cost Estimate

1 message Greg Geras < Greg G@asphaltspecialties.com> Tue, Apr 22, 2025 at 1:51 PM To: "Gagnon - DNR, Nikie" <nikie.gagnon@state.co.us> Hi Nikie, Thank you for the letter. ASCI commits to submitting a technical revision (TR), including an updated reclamation cost estimate, prior to installing Slurry Wall B and commencing mining in Phases 3 through 6. Please let me know if you need a more formal response than this e-mail. Thank you, Greg From: Gagnon - DNR, Nikie <nikie.gagnon@state.co.us> Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 3:14 PM To: Sydney Connor <Sydney@lewicki.biz>; Greg Geras <GregG@asphaltspecialties.com>; Ben Miller
<ben@lewicki.biz> Subject: Evans Mining Adequacy Review #6- Cost Estimate [External Email] Hi All. Thank you for replying to our adequacy questions on the Evans Mining Resource application. We're very close to wrapping things up. Please see the attached letter regarding the Reclamation Cost Estimate. Once I receive your response, I will initiate the approval process. Kind regards, Nikie Gagnon **Environmental Protection Specialist**

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