



May 16, 2025

Dave Hornung
Kit Carson County
1650 Donelan Ave
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**Re: Kit Carson County, Beeson Pit AM2, File No. M-1982-186, 112c
Permit Amendment Application Adequacy Review**

Mr. Hornung,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application to ensure it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

Application Form

1. On page 12 of the application, item 10, which pertains to joint venture or partnership operators, has been initialed. Please provide an updated copy without this section initialed as this does not appear to apply to this operation.

Exhibit C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Maps of Affected Lands

2. Per Rule 6.4.3(c), please include topographic lines of sufficient detail to portray the direction and rate of slope of the affected land within the mining plan map.

Exhibit J – Vegetation Information

3. Per Rule 6.4.10(c), please include information on the carrying capacity of rangeland on or in the vicinity of the affected land.

Please be advised the Beeson Pit AM2 application may be deemed inadequate, and the application may be denied on **July 8, 2025**, unless the above-mentioned adequacy review items are addressed to the satisfaction of the Division. If more time is needed to complete the reply, the Division can grant an extension to the decision date. This will be done upon receipt of a written waiver of the Applicant's right to a decision by **July 8, 2025** and request for additional time. This must be received no later than the decision date.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ben.hammar@state.co.us or **(720) 793-2988**.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Hammar
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Zachary Trujillo, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safet

