May 20, 2025

John Councilman The Quarry, L.L.C. 5400 County Rd 76 Parlin, CO 81239



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: The Quarry L.L.C., File No. M-2025-021, 110c Application Adequacy Review (01)

Mr. Councilman:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that 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.

- 1. Provide proof of the newspaper public notice pursuant to Rule 1.6.2 (1)(d).
- 2. Provide proof of mailing or personally serving the notice to all owners of record within 200 feet of the affected land boundary pursuant to Rule 1.6.2 (1)(e). Proof of notice may be by submitting return receipts of a Certified mailing or by proof of personal service.
- 3. The operation has committed to not exposing groundwater. Please commit to limiting the depth of excavation to at least two feet above the mean high groundwater level.
- 4. The application proposes using water from well permit 93272 for dust control. Please provide documentation that the authorized use for this well includes mining processes, including dust control.
- 5. The application proposes using water from the ditch for dust control. Please provide documentation that your water right for this ditch includes industrial use, including dust control.
- 6. Rule 6.3.6 requires the applicant to provide a statement identifying which other permits or licenses will be required for the operation. Your application states that there are none at this time. Gravel pits typically require Special Use Permits from the county in which they are located. Please provide the basis, or documentation to show that county approval is not required for this operation.



Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Monday, May 26, 2025 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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