



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

May 30, 2025

Tom Andersen  
Yuma County  
1310 Blake Street  
Wray, CO 80758

**Re: Newton Pit, File No. M-2025-024, New Permit Application, Notice of Incomplete Application**

Dear Tom Andersen:

On May 15, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your 110c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit application for the Newton Pit, which is located in Yuma County. Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following additional information must be received before the Division can consider your application complete and the technical review can begin. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of May 30, 2025.

1. Please clarify if the name of the company is “Yuma County” or “Yuma County Road and Bridge”. All other Yuma County permits with the Division are under the permittee name “Yuma County”. Please note that if you would prefer the company name to be “Yuma County”, all documents and exhibits that refer to the company as “Yuma County Road and Bridge” will need to be changed, including the notice to the County Commissioners, who would need to be notified again.
2. The Division received an updated “Page 3” of the application form on May 15, 2025, providing updated location information. However, this page and the one in the original submittal are still missing the approximate elevation of the site. Please update Page 3 to show all required location information, including site elevation.
3. Per Rule 1.6.2(1)(b), please provide evidence that a notice sign was placed at the site entrance prior to the submittal of the application. An example of this notice can be found on page 12 of the 110c application.
4. The Division received 3 maps, but there are no Exhibit headings clarifying what these maps are supplementary to. To satisfy the requirements of Exhibit A or B, please label the maps accordingly to specify which Exhibit these maps are supplementary to. Additionally, please make sure that the information provided on the maps satisfies the requirements of Rule 6.2.1(2).
5. For this application to be considered “complete”, there must be information provided for each Exhibit described in Rule 6.3. Please add or label the information provided in the

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application with the according Exhibit. The Division has identified the following Exhibits as either missing or not labeled:

- a. Exhibit A – Legal Description and Location Map
  - b. Exhibit B – Site Description
  - c. Exhibit E – Map
  - d. Exhibit F – List of Other Permits and Licenses Required
  - e. Exhibit G – Source of Legal Right-to-Enter
  - f. Exhibit H – Municipalities Within a Two-mile Radius
  - g. Exhibit I – Proof of Filing with County Clerk
  - h. Exhibit J – Proof of Mailing of Notices to Board of County Commissioners and Conservation District
  - i. Exhibit L – Permanent Man-Made Structures
6. The Mining Plan was labeled as “Exhibit D”. Please label this Exhibit as “Exhibit C” so it can correctly match the proper Exhibit detailed in Rule 6.3.3.
  7. The Reclamation Plan was labeled as “Exhibit E”. Please label this Exhibit as “Exhibit D” so it can correctly match the proper Exhibit detailed in Rule 6.3.4.
  8. Please provide an affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the application was placed with the local County Clerk and Recorder for public review, pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(c). Please include this information in Exhibit I.
  9. Please provide proof that notice of the permit application was sent to the Board of Supervisors of the local Conservation District, if the mining operation is within the boundaries of a Conservation District, pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(a)(ii). Please include this information in Exhibit J.
  10. If the operator name is changed to “Yuma County”, then the County Commissioners notice will need to be redone to be changed from “Yuma County Road and Bridge”.
  11. The File Number M-2025-024 has been assigned to this application. In future responses and documents provided to DRMS where a permit number is needed, please provide this File Number in those spaces.

You may submit your response to these incompleteness items via email, there is no longer a need to mail application materials to the Division.

You have sixty (60) days from May 30, 2025 to submit all necessary documents that the Division needs for the application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be complete and filed, the Division may deny the application and terminate the application file.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.



If you require additional information, or have questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (720) 812-2002, or by email at [joel.renfro@state.co.us](mailto:joel.renfro@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



Joel Renfro  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Encl: Construction Material Limited Impact (110) Operation Reclamation Permit Application Package

Cc: Amy Eschberger, DRMS

