

June 4, 2025

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RE: Allison Gravel Pit, File No. M-2001-010, Technical Revision (TR-6) Adequacy Review #3

Mr. Kohring:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed its adequacy review #3 of your Technical Revision (TR-6) submitted for the Allison Gravel Pit located in Elbert County. TR-6 was called complete on March 5, 2025. The extended decision date for TR-6 is currently set for June 6, 2025.

The Division's review consisted of comparing the TR-6 content with the requirements of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The Division has identified adequacy items requiring clarification or additional information. These items are identified below under their respective exhibit heading and are numbered sequentially.

Exhibit C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands (Rule 6.4.3):

- 1) The Mining Plan Map shows a topsoil stockpile located outside of the 40 acre disturbed area that is mapped as the western half of the total permit area. Please clarify if the topsoil stockpile located in the eastern half of the permit area is included within the 40 acre maximum disturbance.
 - a. On the Mining Plan Map and Google Earth imagery, there appears to be no disturbance south of the existing fence that lies within the western half of the permit area. If this is undisturbed, then the topsoil stockpile in the eastern half of the permit area could be included in the 40 acre maximum disturbance.
 - b. This can be clarified through an email response.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review #3 of TR-6. <u>Please ensure the Division sufficient time to</u> complete its review process by responding to these adequacy items prior to the decision date, **June 6, 2025**. If additional time is needed to respond, you must submit an extension request to our office prior to the decision date.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 720-793-3031, or by email at <u>ursula.armstrong@state.co.us</u>.

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Sincerely,

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