



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

August 11, 2025

**Re: Notice of Recommendation for Approval for a 112c Reclamation Permit Amendment
Application with Objections, Kirtright Pit, Permit No. M-1986-123**

Dear Party and/or Interested Person:

On August 10, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (“Division” or “DRMS”) issued its recommendation to approve the permit amendment application (AM1) for the Kirtright Pit, File No. M-1986-123, over public objections.

The Coulson Excavating Company, Inc. (“Applicant”) published the required public notice for the amendment application once a week for four consecutive weeks beginning on June 23, 2024, with the last date of publication on July 14, 2024. The public comment period closed on August 3, 2024. The public notices were published in the Loveland Reporter Herald, a publication in general circulation in the vicinity of the mine. During the public comment period, the Division received 38 written objections and one (1) comment letter from Larimer County.

The Division forwarded copies of the objections and comments to the Applicant. As a result of the timely objections received, the Division cannot procedurally render any final decision on the Applicant’s amendment application but rather makes a “recommendation” to the Mined Land Reclamation Board (“Board”).

During the application review period the Division generated three adequacy letters. The Applicant addressed all adequacy issues to the Division’s satisfaction, pertaining primarily to public notice, mining plan, reclamation plan, hydrology, wildlife, legal right to enter, reclamation costs, permanent man-made structures, and geotechnical stability. Therefore, on August 10, 2025, the Division determined the AM1 application satisfied the requirements of C.R.S. § 34-32.5-115(4) and issued its recommendation to approve the amendment application over objections.

The Division will provide notice of the scheduled Pre-hearing Conference and Board hearing to all parties and interested persons under a separate cover letter. The Division’s rationale for approval will be provided to the Applicant and objectors of record at least three (3) working days prior to the Pre-hearing Conference.



Please contact Patrick Lennberg (720) 665-0836 or email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Lennberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lennberg".

Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Division's Recommendation to MLRB, Amendment 1 (AM-1), Kirtright Pit, M1986-123

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Good Morning,

Please find attached to this email a copy of the Division's Letter of Recommendation to approve the AM-1 application over objections.

Thank you,
Patrick

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