

## COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203 ph(303) 866-3567

## BUANCET CAN TECHNICAL DEVISION CONTROL OFFICE

REQUESTFOR	TECHNICAL REVISION (1	RICOVERSHEET
File No.: M- 2008 -018	Site Name: Flying Tria.	ngle Ranch Pit
County Moffat		
Permittee: Ely Ranch (Grady	Ely)	
Operator (If Other than Permittee):		
Permittee Representative: Grady &	Ely	
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Required Fees for Technical Revision your request for a Technical Revision.		he correct fee and submit it with
Permit Type 110c, 111, 112 construction materials, and 112 quarries	Required TR Fee \$216	Submitted (mark only one)
112 hard rock (not DMO)	\$175	
110d, 112d(1, 2 or 3)	\$1006	

## Request for Technical Revision of the Flying Triangle Ranch Pit

On August 18, 2025, the Natural Resources Conservation Service ("NRCS") issued a recommendation for seeding and reclamation of the Flying Triangle gravel pit. Within that recommendation, the NRCS stated that it "would be cautious doing significant reclamation and ground disturbance in the area" due to the potential for a potential to "cause an increase in invasive species and low probability of seeding success." In fact, it is shown that the pit is "naturally revegetating with desirable plant species and minimum invasive weeds present." However, because of my desire to reclaim the pit and end production, I propose the following per the NRCS's recommendation:

- Broadcast seeding within the pit area in accordance with the NRCS recommendation.
- Smoothen up the eroding/steep banks withing the pit area to bring to a 2:1 slope (see the map with the purple areas to be smoothened).
- Leave the existing piles as they currently are for ranch use and cattle protection.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (970) 326-8428.

Sincerely,

Grady O. Ely



Natural Resources Conservation Service

Baggs Field Office PO Box 355 Baggs, WY 82321 (307) 383-2550 Ext 112 August 18, 2025

## Ely Ranch-Grady Ely

After meeting with you and looking the area over I have put together my recommendations for seeding and reclamation of the area. The old gravel pit appears to be naturally revegetating with desirable plant species and minimum invasive weeds present. This is very encouraging considering the low precipitation expected in the area, continued drought conditions, as well as lower production rangelands. I would be cautious doing significant reclamation and ground disturbance in the area which could cause an increase in invasive species and low probability of seeding success. If you do go forward with seeding the area I have attached my seeding recommendations for broadcast and no till drill. I would recommend a late fall application, or prior to May 1 in the spring.

Caleb Owens

**District Conservationist** 

Carbon County WY

Note: Yellow is required entry	WY-ECS-25: Per Gray auto-populates	ennars	eed Wilk	Design W	rorksnee	t	Clear Fo	rm
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