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Fwd: Is it Mining Form - Adams County Site

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Hello Donald,

Attached is the Division's determination letter. Please reach out to Nikie or me should you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jared

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Sent via email to: DonaldCrouse@amesco.com

RE: Ames – E-470 Bridge Improvement Fill Project, Reference No. M-2025-045, DRMS Response to “Is It Mining?” Questionnaire, Permit Required

Dear Donald Crouse,

On October 2, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received an “Is It Mining?” questionnaire regarding the above referenced site. According to the questionnaire, the proposed project will excavate approximately 80,000 cubic yards of fill material to be hauled off site for a bridge improvement project.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, the Division has determined **a reclamation permit is required for this activity**. The proposed activity meets the definition of a mining operation in accordance with C.R.S. 34-32.5-103(13). In accordance with C.R.S. 34-32.5-109(1) before engaging in a mining operation, an operator shall first obtain a reclamation permit. Given the description of the operation, a 111(1)(a) reclamation permit or 112c reclamation permit would likely be appropriate.

If you have questions, please contact me at Jared.Ebert@state.co.us or Nikie Gagnon at Nikie.Gagnon@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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