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Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM

Hello Zach,

I left a message on your phone line but thought it would be helpful to follow up by email as well.

Would you mind getting in touch with me about the subject property and the information I have attached. I would like to clarify whether this new information may/may not change the States perspective on this operation.

The new details:

- Attached is the contract with Ames documenting the hauling and "sale" of the soil/sand being extracted from the property. The hauler/contractor is who provided this agreement to us.
- The attached questionnaire and letter reference a GESC permit number that does not exist on our end. The applicant advised that State staff completed the form, and he did not have any idea where that permit number came from. Given that your letter references a GESC permit, I wanted to clarify that no GESC permit was approved by Arapahoe County.
- Additionally, the applicant himself advised in a meeting Friday that they are digging down 2 feet, while your letter references that they noted only going down 1 foot deep. To follow that, a neighbor reported yesterday that they now appear to be digging 5-10 feet deep in some areas (I believe this change in operation may be occurring because Zoning staff notified them that the use of the property has been deemed illegal earth/sand extraction and we are sending a Notice of Violation requiring they cease operations by October 27th).

I appreciate your time and look forward to discussing further. You can get me on my cell at 303-506-9326.

Thank you,

Caitlyn

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY**

Caitlyn Mars

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