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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

November 7, 2025

Kacey Campbell
Sedgwick County
223 S. Cedar Street
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Re: Sedgwick County Road and Bridge Soil Borrow Pit, File No. M-2025-032, New Permit Application, Adequacy Review #2

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) completed its second adequacy review of your New 110c Permit Application submitted for the Sedgwick County Road and Bridge Borrow Pit, File No. M2025-032, in Sedgwick County. The application was filed with our office on August 26, 2025. The current decision date is set for November 10, 2025.

The Division's review consisted of comparing the application 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 the following adequacy items in the revision application which require clarification or additional information:

General Requirements

1. The submitted adequacy response includes an updated permit application sent to the Sedgwick County Clerk. This application appears to be for the Laster Pit Amendment (AM-1) instead of the New Permit Application for the Sedgwick County Road and Bridge Borrow Pit. With that in mind, the Division currently does not have an updated permit application on file for this adequacy response. Please note that many of the adequacy items from the preliminary review are still present in this letter because the Division does not have any updated Exhibits for this New Permit Application.

Rule 6.3.1 Exhibit A – Legal Description and Location Map

2. Please update the Location Map to show the site entrance as required in Rule 6.3.1(2).

Rule 6.3.4 Exhibit D – Reclamation Plan

3. Under General Requirements in the Reclamation Plan, it is mentioned that, "Reclamation work will begin as soon as feasible after a mining area has been fully excavated and graded according to the mining plan". This appears to conflict with the understanding that mining has been completed. Please clarify the nature of this excavation and if any more material will be removed off-site. Furthermore, if no more mining will occur, please update the



language used in this application to clearly state that this is a reclamation-only project.

4. It's stated that, "if noxious weed invasion threatens the continued development of the desired vegetation, it will be removed and the area that had noxious weeds will be revegetated according to this plan and the area will be monitored for one additional year". Please expand further on this and describe how noxious weeds will be removed, such as with herbicides, mechanical removal, a mix of both, etc.

Rule 6.3.12 Exhibit L – Permanent Man-Made Structures

5. This section references a map of the permit area that's included in "Figure 3". There does not appear to be a "Figure 3" included with this application. Please either provide Figure 3 or change the wording of this Exhibit to reference a different figure showing the permit area.

Additional Items:

6. Please review the comment letter from Colorado Parks and Wildlife dated September 11, 2025, that was sent in the preliminary adequacy review, and commit to the recommendations in it.
7. Per Rule 1.6.2(1)(c) and (2), any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which was placed with the local County Clerk and Recorder. Pursuant to Rule 6.3.9, you must provide our office with an affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the revised application/adequacy response was placed with the local County Clerk and Recorder.

The current decision date is set for **November 10, 2025**. Please address all the identified adequacy items by the decision date. If, at the end of the decision date, all technical deficiencies have not yet been addressed, the Division may deny the application and terminate the application file.

If you require additional time to address these adequacy items, please submit an extension request prior to the decision date.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

If you require additional information, or have questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (720) 812-2002, or by email at joel.renfro@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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