



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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Response to Notice of Temporary Cessation

DATE: March 28, 2012
TO: Timothy A. Cazier, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 2 Office; District 67 Water Commissioner
FROM: Caleb Foy, E.I.T. CRF
RE: Valco, Inc., File No. M-1977-559
Operator: Valco, Inc.
Contact: Tom Brubaker, President
Sec. 1, Twp. 19S, Rng. 70W, Sixth P.M., Fremont County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ If stormwater is contained on-site, it must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the natural stream system within 72 hours, or all work must cease until a substitute water supply plan, or augmentation plan approved by water court, is obtained. Reclamation plans must ensure water will not be retained onsite for more than 72 hours unless an augmentation plan approved by water court is obtained.
- ☒ The proposed operation will consume ground water by: ☒ evaporation, ☐ dust control, ☐ reclamation, ☐ water removed in the mined product, ☐ processing, ☐ other:.
The gravel pit is registered under valid permit no. 52183-F.
- ☒ Other: The applicant shall continue to replace depletions as if the substitute water supply plan renewal request received by this office on May 9, 2011 had been approved. Once formally approved, the applicant shall follow the conditions of approval set forth in said plan.

COMMENTS: On May 9, 2011, this office received a request for renewal of a substitute water supply plan to cover depletions associated with exposure of 14.7 acres of ground water in the Cañon City East Pit. The renewal request is to cover depletions over the period June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2013 and is currently under review by this agency. The last approved substitute water supply plan covered depletions for the period June 1, 2009 – May 31, 2011.

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