

# STATE OF COLORADO

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**RE: Incomplete Application for Technical Revision No. 5 (TR-05),  
SAKO Pit (formerly ZMK Gravel Pit), Permit No. M-1991-146.**

Dear Mr. Larson:

On April 13, 2012, the Division received an application for Technical Revision No. 5 (TR-05) at the SAKO Pit, addressing a 1.28-acre expansion of the affected lands and incorporating a lined pond for the purpose of washing gravel. The application for TR-05 was not accompanied by the required \$216 fee. Pursuant to Rule 1.9.1, TR-05 has been deemed incomplete for the purposes of filing. The Division cannot commence the review process of TR-05 until we receive the \$216 processing fee.

However, prior to submitting the appropriate fee, please review Rules 1.1(6) and 1.10, regarding the Amendment process. Pursuant to Rule 1.1(6), the requested 1.28-acre expansion of the affected lands must be submitted under the Amendment process and not the Technical Revision process. The processing fee for an Amendment to a 110c operation is \$827. Pursuant to Rule 1.10.1(2), applications for Amendments shall contain the same content as required for an original application, with the exception of duplicated information, and must be noticed in the same manner as a new application. Please review Rules 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.6.2, and 1.6.3.

Therefore, if the Operator desires to expand the boundary of affected lands by 1.28 acres and/or totaling less than 10 acres, please submit such request through the Amendment process. The additional issues of TR-05 may also be addressed in the Amendment; a Technical Revision in addition to the Amendment is not necessary.

Please contact me at the Division's office in Durango at 691 County Road 233, Suite A-2, Durango, CO 81301, phone (970) 247-5469, email [wally.erickson@state.co.us](mailto:wally.erickson@state.co.us), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wally Erickson".

Wallace H. Erickson

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