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Executive Director

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Director

Re: Need for State Reclamation Permit, DRMS File M-2011-021
William G. Stone, Sr.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your completed "Need for a State Reclamation Permit" questionnaire on May 4, 2012. Based on the information you provided in the questionnaire, it is the Division's opinion that you will not be required to obtain a reclamation permit from the Mined Land Reclamation Board in order to legally conduct the proposed activities as outlined in the questionnaire. The questionnaire describes the activity as using a 3-inch dredge to remove less than a cubic yard of material from a stream channel on public land, with the resulting excavation being a maximum of one foot deep.

This determination is based on the information provided by William G. Stone, Sr. Any significant deviation from the activity as described in the questionnaire could result in a review and possible reversal of this opinion. This determination did not review whether consent is needed from landowners or mineral rights owners before conducting the proposed activity.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested that the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. If you have any concerns or disagree with this decision, you may petition to appear before the Board during a formal public hearing for a formal Declaratory Order concerning this matter. This request must be made in writing and be received no later than 10 days prior to the hearing. The next available meeting will be July 11, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8128.

Sincerely,

Tom Kaldenbach
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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