

STATE OF COLORADO

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June 15, 2012

PJ Nichols
Northwest Aggregates Inc.
2930 E. US Hwy 40 Suite 4
Craig, CO 81625

Re: Wand Pit, Permit No. M-2010-007, Receipt of 110(c) to 112(c) Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application, Revision No. CN-1

Dear Mr. Nichols:

On June 15, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 110 to 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion application for the Wand Pit, which is located in Moffat County. All comment and review periods began on June 15, 2012. The decision date for your application is scheduled for September 13, 2012.

Within ten (10) days after submittal, you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Immediately after the first publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dustin M. Czapla
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Steve Baker