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June 15, 2012

Laurie Cogan-Jacobson McQuaid LLC 24800 U.S. Hwy 2855 Buena Vista, CO 81211 John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta Piñeda Director

RE: Topsoil Pit, File No. M-2012-027, Receipt of Incomplete Construction Material Regular (112) Operation Reclamation Permit Application Package

Dear Mrs. Cogan-Jacobson:

On June 5, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Construction Material Regular (112) Operation Reclamation Permit Application package for the Topsoil Pit, File No. M-2012-027. A preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be received before the Division can consider the application submitted and technical review can begin:

- 1. Please submit the \$2,696.00 new 112c application fee.
- 2. Please submit a corrected application form. The Operator/Company name listed for item 1 on page one of the application form should be consistent with the Operator/Company name listed for item 11 on page 3 of the application form, which should also be consistent with the Operator/Company name listed on page eight of the application form.
- 3. Please submit an affidavit of posting notice at the site in accordance with Rule 1.6.2(1)(b), which states that prior to filing the application, the applicant shall post notices (signs) at the location of the proposed mine site, as required by the Office, of sufficient size and number to clearly identify the site as the location of a proposed mining operation giving the name, address, and phone number of the Applicant, and stating that (name of Applicant) has applied for a mining permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. Anyone wishing to comment on the application may view the application at the County Clerk's or Recorder's office and should send comments prior to the end of the public comment period to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Office. At the time the application is filed with the Office, the Applicant shall provide a signed affidavit that such notice (sign) was posted according to the provisions of this Rule.

Your application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 90 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested information.

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You have sixty (60) days from the above date to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office may deny the application and terminate the application file.

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, have questions or concerns, please contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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