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June 28, 2012

Steve Baker 3B Enterprises, LLC P.O. Box 1665 Craig, CO 81626



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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*RE:* Wand Pit, Permit No. M-2010-007, Comments Regarding 110c-112c Permit Conversion Application (CN-1)

Dear Mr. Baker,

On June 22, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). The comments provide recommendations for approval of the application.

Please be advised of the jurisdictional issues presented by the SHPO.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely. Dustin Czapla

Environmental Protection Specialist Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 101 South 3<sup>rd</sup>, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501 Phone: (970) 243-6299 Fax: (970) 241-1516

Enc: SHPO Comments letter dated June 20, 2012

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June 20, 2012

Dustin M. Czapla Environmental Projection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Notice of 110(c) to 112(c) Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Consideration Northwest Aggregates Inc., Permit No. M-2010-007 (CHS #56640)

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Thank you for your correspondence dated June 15, 2012 (received by our office on June 19, 2012) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that at least one cultural resource inventory has been conducted in the vicinity of the proposed permit area, however no historic properties have been recorded therein. Our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not yet been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area.

Should human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under State law CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Mark Tobias, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4674 or <u>mark tobias@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Edward C. Nichols State Historic Preservation Officer ECN/MAT

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