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June 28, 2012

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Governor

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Director

RE: River Valley Resource, Permit No. M-2001-090, Comments Regarding 112c Permit Amendment Application (AM-2)

Dear Mr. MacArthur,

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dustin Czapla", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Dustin Czapla
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Enc: SHPO Comments letter dated June 20, 2012

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Dustin M. Czaplá
Environmental Projection Specialist
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Re: Notice of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration Alpine Aggregates, LLC, River Valley Resource, Permit No. M-2001-090 (CIIS #62211)

Dear Mr. Czaplá:

Thank you for your correspondence dated June 11, 2012 (received by our office on June 14, 2012) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicates that the entire area of potential affects for the current amendment application was previously surveyed for cultural resources in 2009. This work was completed for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and no historic properties were recorded therein.

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 mark.tobias@state.co.us.

Sincerely,


for Edward C. Nichols
State Historic Preservation Officer
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