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Re: Warren Pit, File No. M-2012-024, 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application.

Dear Mr. Mason:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received correspondence from the Colorado Historical Society regarding above referenced 112 application. Please respond to the Colorado Historical Society directly about any issues that need to be resolved.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure - CHS #62104 Correspondence

cc: Michael Ripp MVR Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 54 Delta, CO 81416



May 29, 2012

Travis H. Marshall Environmental Projection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Notice of 112 Construction Material Reclamation Permit Application Consideration Garnet Mesa Investments, LLC, Warren Gravel Pit, File No. M-2012-024 (CHS #62104)

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your correspondence dated May 18, 2012 (received by our office on May 23, 2012) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that no cultural resource inventories have taken place in the vicinity of the proposed permit area and no historic properties have been recorded therein. However, 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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State Historic Preservation Officer
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