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August 7, 2012

Ms. Angela Bellatoni
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RE: Sharp Gravel Pit (M-2012-036)
Adequacy Review of 112 New Application

NE ¼ of S35, T22S, R50W

Dear Ms. Bellatoni;

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed its adequacy review of your 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application. The application was received on July 26, 2012 and was called complete on August 6, 2012. All comment and review periods began on August 6, 2012. The decision date for this application is **November 4, 2012**. **Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division will deny this application.**

The review consisted of comparing the application content with specific requirements of Rules 1.4.5, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, and 6.5 of the Minerals Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The application was substantially adequate, however, as with most applications there are a few items that will require the submittal of additional information or clarification of the existing information. Inadequacies are identified under the respective exhibit heading along with suggested corrective actions to correct them.

Application Form

No comment.

6.4.1 Exhibit A – Legal Description

No comment.

6.4.2 Exhibit B – Index Map

No comment.

6.4.3 Exhibit C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands

No comment.

6.4.4 Exhibit D – Mining Plan

- Please include discussion regarding the methods of mining (a) and earth moving (b).

- Please describe the strata below the material to be mined (f)(ii).

6.4.5 Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan

No comment.

6.4.6 Exhibit F – Reclamation Plan Map

No comment.

6.4.7 Exhibit G – Water Information

No comment.

6.4.8 Exhibit H – Wildlife Information

No comment.

6.4.9 Exhibit I – Soils Information

No comment.

6.4.10 Exhibit J – Vegetation Information

No comment.

6.4.11 Exhibit K – Climate Information

No comment.

6.4.12 Exhibit L – Reclamation Costs

No comment.

6.4.13 Exhibit M – Other Permits and Licenses

No comment.

6.4.14 Exhibit N – Source of Legal Right to Enter

No comment.

6.4.15 Exhibit O – Owner(s) of Record of Affected Land (Surface Area) and Owners of Substance to be Mined

No comment.

6.4.16 Exhibit P – Municipalities Within Two Miles

No comment.

6.4.17 Exhibit Q – Proof of Mailing Notices to Board of County Commissioners and Soil Conservation District

No comment.

6.4.18 Exhibit R – Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder

No comment.

6.4.19 Exhibit S – Permanent Man-made Structures

No comment.

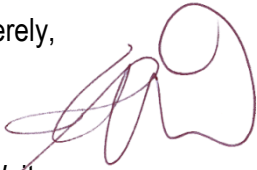
6.5 GEOTECHNICAL STABILITY EXHIBIT

Not required.

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of this application. Please remember that the decision deadline for this application is **November 4, 2012**. As previously mentioned, if you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this application**. If there are still unresolved issues when the decision date arrives and no extension has been requested, the application will be denied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8114.

Sincerely,



TC Wait
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS