

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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September 26, 2012

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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

Re: Receipt of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application, WRC Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2008-070, AM - 1

Mr. Jensen:

On September 26, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received your 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment application for the WRC Gravel Pit, which is located in Rio Blanco County. All comment and review periods began on September 26, 2012. The decision date for your application is scheduled for December 21, 2012.

Within ten (10) days after submittal, you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Immediately after the first publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me in the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office at (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T Marshall", written over a horizontal line.

Travis Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Gary Webber
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