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November 5, 2012,

Attn: Mr. Travis Marshall  
Colorado Division of Reclamation,  
Mining, and Safety  
101 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Room 301  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

NWCC Project Number: 10-8718

RE: Proof of Public Notice,  
Western Gravel E&P Waste Disposal Facility

Dear Mr. Marshall:

On behalf of Western Gravel, LLC (WG), NWCC, Inc. (NWCC) is pleased to submit proof of public notice of an application for amendment associated with Permit No. M-20-08-070. The notice was posted in the Herald Times of Meeker, Colorado on October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2012. In addition, all owners of mineral rights and owners of record of lands within 200 feet of the boundary of affected land were provided a copy of the public notice. Proof of notice includes two copies of the following.

- Herald Times "Publisher's Affidavit and Proof of Publication".
- Owners of mineral rights correspondence, public notice, and certified mail return receipts (Sandra Bower, Barbara Williams, Brenda Nay, Malinda Wright, and Brett Harvey).
- Owners of record of lands within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land correspondence, public notice, and certified mail return receipts (Exxon Mobile Corporation, Bureau of Land Management, Western Gravel, LLC, Colorado Division of Wildlife, and Sam and Virginia Love).

If you have questions or any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to continue to work with you.

Sincerely,  
NWCC, Inc.

Gary R. Webber, P.G.  
Senior Environmental Consultant

Enclosure

cc. Donald Valentine, Western Gravel

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# Publisher's Affidavit and Proof of Publication

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## Herald Times

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STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO

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### Public Notice

Western Gravel, LLC (P.O. Box 808, Meeker, Colorado, 81641; Telephone 970-878-5564) has filed an application for amendment of an existing Regular (112) Construction Materials Operation Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The mine is known as WRC Pit, and is located at or near Section 9, Township 1, Range 96, 6th Prime Meridian.

The proposed date of commencement based upon amendment approval is fall 2012, and the proposed date of completion is to be determined. The proposed future use of the land is a solid waste landfill that will ultimately become rangeland. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's office (555 Main Street, P.O. Box 1067, Meeker, Colorado 81641) or the above named-applicant. Comments must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on November 14, 2012.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effect on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Publish: Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

I, BOBBY GUTIERREZ, do solemnly swear that I am the editor acting on behalf of Mitch Bettis, owner/publisher of the Rio Blanco Herald Times, formerly known as The Meeker Herald and The Rangely Times weekly newspapers; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Rio Blanco for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provision of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 4 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated Oct. 4 A.D. 201 2 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated, Oct. 25 A.D. 201 2.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of October A.D. 201 2.

Bobby Gutierrez, editor acting on behalf of Mitch Bettis, owner/publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, this 25th day of October A., D. 201 2.

  
Notary Public

DEBORAH A. PETTIJOHN  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 19924014404  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 16, 2016



October 5, 2012

Attn: Ms. Sandra Bower  
4000 Round Lake Road No. 6  
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Certified Mail/Return Receipt

RE: Public Notice,  
Western Gravel, LLC.

Dear Ms. Bower:

In accordance with Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety regulations, Western Gravel, LLC published public notice regarding a filed application for amendment of an existing Regular (112) Construction Materials Operation Reclamation Permit associated with the WRC Pit. Initial public notice was posted in the Rio Blanco Herald Times on October 4, 2012. In accordance with the regulations, a copy of initial public notice must be provided to owners of mineral rights. A copy of the initial notice is attached.

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Attn: Mr. Brett Harvey  
7412 County Road 15  
Meeker, Colorado 81641

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Ms. Malinda Wright  
P.O. Box 240  
Pioche, Nevada 89043

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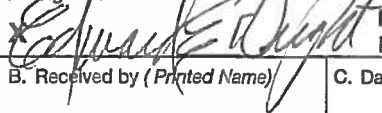
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7412 County Road 15  
Meeker, Colorado 81641-8700

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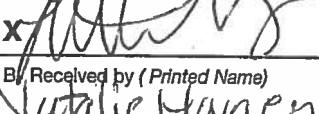
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Attn: Mr. Tom Adams GSC-GP2-224  
Exxon Mobile Corporation  
16825 NorthChase Drive, Suite 224  
Houston, Texas 77060

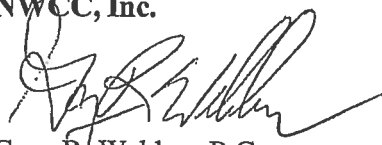
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Attn: Ms. Barbara Williams  
3024 Vin Rose Way  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81504

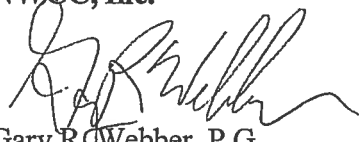
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Dear Ms. Williams:

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Bureau of Land Management  
White River Field Office  
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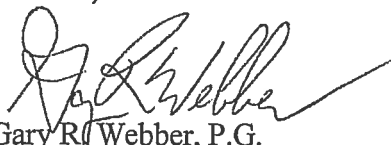
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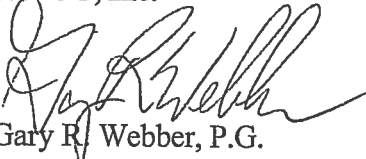
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6060 Broadway  
Denver, Colorado 80216

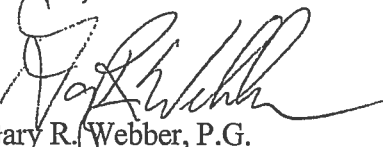
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Attn: Ms. Brenda Nay  
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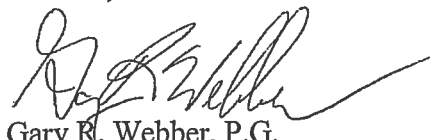
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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Ms. Brenda Nay P.O. Box 1451 Meeker, Colorado 81641</p>		<p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <b>Brenda Nay</b></p> <p>C. Date of Delivery <b>10-13-12</b></p>	
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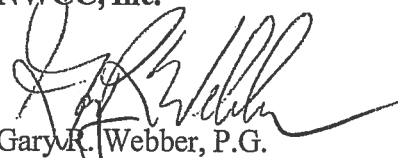
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☐ Agent  
☒ Addressee

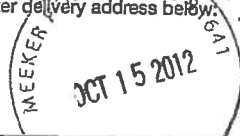
B. Received by (Printed Name)

VIRGINIA LOVE

C. Date of Delivery

10/16/12

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☒ No



3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☒ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7010 0290 0001 0911 7378

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