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March 6, 2013

Eric Mangeot
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Executive Director

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Director

RE: Bear Ranch Gravel Mine, Permit/File No. M-2013-002, Comments Regarding 110c Application

Dear Mr. Mangeot,

On March 6, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

Please note the jurisdictional issues presented by the SHPO.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dustin Czapla". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping line.

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March 1, 2013

Dustin M. Czapla
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Re: Notice of 110 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Consideration Bear Ranch, LLC,
Bear Ranch Gravel Mine, Permit No. M-2013-002 (HC #63606)

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Thank you for your correspondence dated February 20, 2013 (received by our office on February 22, 2013) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that no cultural resource inventories have been conducted in the vicinity of the proposed permit area, and no historic properties have been recorded therein. 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 Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director, at (303) 866-2673 or dan.corson@state.co.us

Sincerely,

Edward C. Nichols
State Historic Preservation Officer
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