

STATE OF COLORADO

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March 14, 2013

Mr. Jason Burkey
United Companies of Mesa County
P.O. Box 3609
Grand Junction, CO 81505

Re: Otter Creek Pit, Permit No. M-2012-050, 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Package, Second Adequacy Review.

Dear Mr. Burkey:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has begun the review process for the above referenced construction materials reclamation permit application. The application appears to be a straight forward but the initial review of the application has revealed a few clarifications and issues that need to be addressed.

- 1) Please specify the depth of topsoil to be replaced during reclamation.

This is a preliminary review. Other issues may arise from other agency comments, and as more information is supplied. This application cannot be approved until all issues brought forth by Division staff are adequately addressed. Please submit a response to the following issues as soon as possible, but no later than March 18, 2013 so the decision due date set March 18, 2013 can be met. If your response or a written extension request are not received by March 18, 2013 this application may be denied.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Marshall".

Travis Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure(s): Geotechnical Stability Comments from Dustin Czapla

ec: Russ Means, DRMS

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