STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 866-3567 FAX: (303) 832-8106 COLORADO
DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION
MINING
— & —
SAFETY

April 1, 2013

Michael Ripp MVR Resources P.O. Box 54 Delta, CO 81416 John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta Piñeda Director

RE: Cook Pit, File No. M-2013-013, Comments Regarding 112c Application

Dear Mr. Ripp,

On March 20, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

Please be advised of 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,

Dustin Czapla

Environmental Protection Specialist Department of Natural Resources

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

101 South 3rd, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501

Phone: (970) 243-6299 Fax: (970) 241-1516

Enc. SHPO Comments dated March 19, 2013



March 19, 2013

Dustin M. Czapla
Environmental Projection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Notice of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Consideration Delta County, Cook Pit, File No. M-2013-013 (FIC #63730)

Dear Mr.Czaplal:

Thank you for your correspondence dated March 14, 2013 (received by our office on March 18, 2013) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that three cultural resource inventories (DT.SC.NR58, MC.R.NR10, and MC.R.R36) 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.

Edward C. Nichols

State Historic Preservation Officer

RECEIVED

MAR 2 0 2013

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
MINING AND SAFETY