



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE: April 11, 2013
TO: Timothy A. Cazier, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 2 Office; District 79 Water Commissioner
FROM: Caleb Foy, E.I.T. *CRF*
RE: Orphan View Gravel Pit, File No. M-2013-016
Operator: Huerfano County
Contact: Joe Gagliano, (719) 240-9424
Sec. 35, Twp. 26S, Rng. 67W, 6th P.M., Huerfano County

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. If stormwater is contained on-site, it must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the natural stream system within 72 hours, or all work must cease until a substitute water supply plan, or augmentation plan approved by water court, is obtained. Reclamation plans must ensure water will not be retained onsite for more than 72 hours unless an augmentation plan approved by water court is obtained.

COMMENTS: The local Water Commissioner, Ray Garcia, may be contacted at (719) 568-0489 or Ray.Garcia@state.co.us.

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