

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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DIVISION OF  
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY



To:

Date: *June 10, 2013*

**RE: Need For State Reclamation Permit- M- 2013-036**

Enclosed are pertinent sections of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) Rules and Regulations and Board Policy adopted July of 1999, titled "Need for a Reclamation Permit". To determine if you need a permit for your proposed activity, first check Rule 1.2 which describes activities the Board has determined do not require state reclamation permits and the attached policy. If you find a match, you can proceed based on your interpretation of the rule, but at your risk. If you want to be sure or are uncertain how the Rule may apply to your activity, you should answer the list of questions that follow and send your question, i.e., "Do I need a State Mined Land Reclamation Board permit?" to the Division.

The Board has directed the Division to make the decision based on the information you supply. If you disagree with the Division's decision, you may appeal that decision to the Board.

Please include in your request answers to the following questions:

1. Please give the legal location of the proposed project and submit a site map that clearly delineates the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city, town, and county location name.  
Section 26 ; Township 35 ; Range 11 PM        ; County La Plata  
Direction and miles to nearest town/city Hesperas 4 miles North
2. Is the site of material extraction public or privately owned property? private
3. What type(s) of material is/are proposed to be extracted and describe the physical nature of the site i.e., river terrace, rocky knob, in-stream gravel deposit, etc.? level field
4. Will the extracted material be hauled offsite or used on the same parcel of property where the material is extracted? same ranch different parcel
5. What on site use will be made of the extracted material? road base
6. If the material is hauled offsite, where will it be hauled and what is the intended use? on ranch road base
7. What is the approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction in acres? 5 ac.
8. To what approximate depth will the extraction extend? 16 ft

9. In cubic yards, approximately how much material will be removed? *10,000+*
10. Will material extraction involve the use of explosives? *no*
11. Will the site of extraction result in the exposure of tributary ground water? *No*
12. Will either the landowner or the mine site operator receive any type of compensation, i.e., monetary, in-kind, etc., from the proposed material extraction? *No*
13. Please supply a copy of any documents that will ensure that the area of extraction will be reclaimed to some beneficial land use once extraction activities have been completed. *I am a rancher and I am building a pond so I can better irrigate my land*
14. Do you have permits for this activity from any other governmental agencies, and, if so, what are they? *No*
15. Are there state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding (yes)-(no), design (yes)-(no).-What are the percentages? *No*
16. What *post mining* uses will be made of the site of extraction and why? *Irrigation pond*  
(This question helps us determine the intent of the activity)
17. What types and sizes of equipment will be used in the extraction? *204 Link Belt Excavators*

We trust that the activities will be performed as represented. If we receive a complaint, we are required to conduct an inspection of the site.

*G. Russ Means 101 S. 3rd St, Suite 301, Grand Junction, CO 81501*  
Send the request to ~~Tom Waldron~~ at the Division, and he will make a decision on your need to obtain a MLRB permit. Please include your mailing address, phone number, and your e-mail address if you have one.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ~~(970) 806-3567, ext 30~~  
*(970) 259-5861*

Sincerely,

*Kate Pickford*  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Kate Pickford  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Environmental Protection Specialist

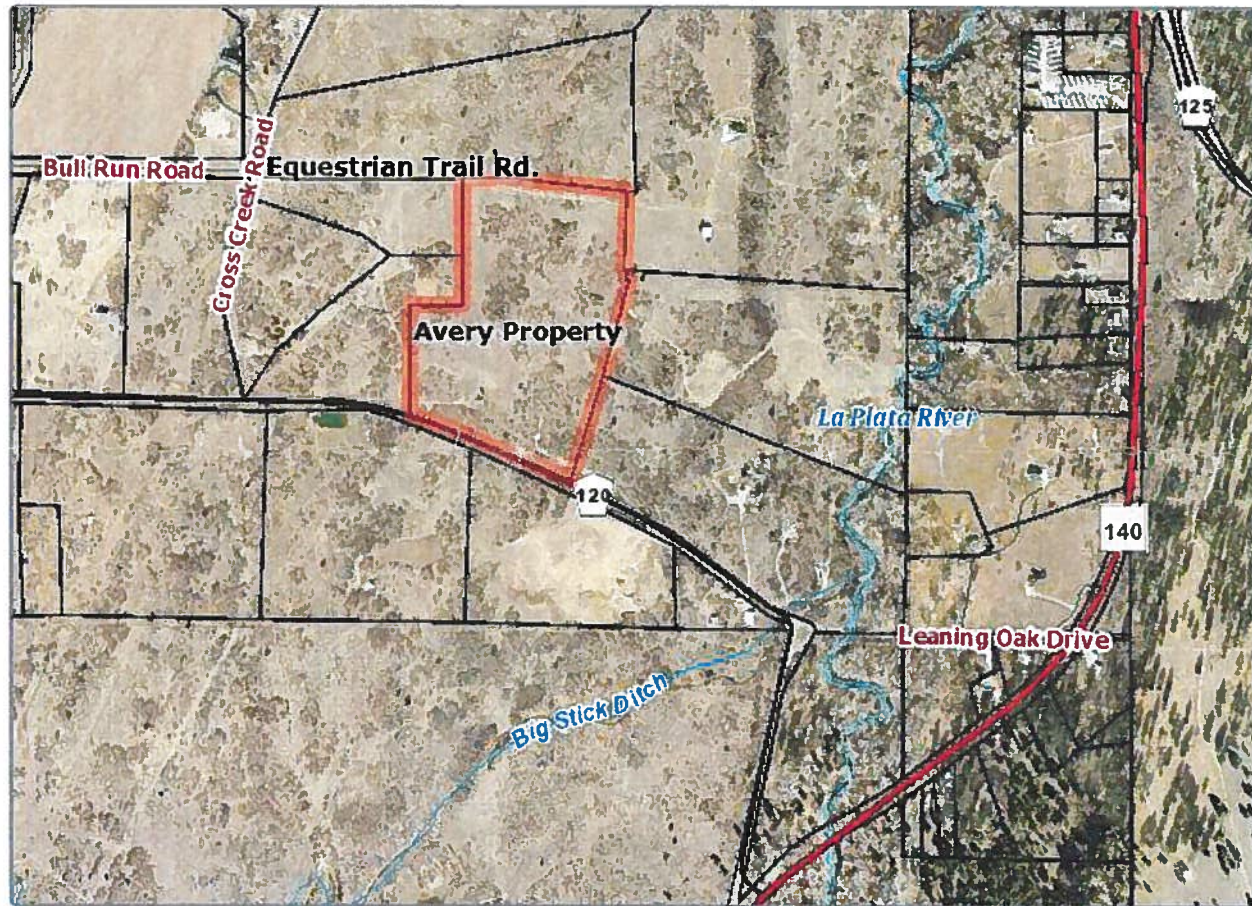
Enclosure:

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*With a pond I can more efficiently use the water instead of flood irrigation. Instead of just piling up the dugout material and make an unsightly mound I use material for my roads.*



## La Plata County, CO



Parcel Number	565726300087	Legal Description	Section: 26 Township: 35 Range: 11 TR IN 787 CR 120 HESPERUS 81326
Account Number	R425526	Deed Type	WD
Property Address	787 Cr 120 , Hesperus, Co	Land Actual Value	\$1,220
Subdivision		Improvement Actual Value	\$67,710
Name	LUKE THE DUKE LLC	Land Assessed Value	\$350
Name2		Improvement Assessed Value	\$5,390
Mailing Address	989 CR 120	Acres	36
City	Hesperus	Land Sq.Ft.	
State	CO	Improvement Sq.Ft.	656
Zip Code	81326	Year Built	2007
Unit		Previous Parcel Number	

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Map Scale  
1 inch = 1074 feet  
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