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RE: Burnt Shale Pit, Permit No. M-1985-170, Comments Regarding 110c- Amendment Application (AM1)

Dear Mr. Schneider,

On June 21, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

Please inform the Division of how the Applicant will respond to the jurisdictional issues presented by the SHPO.

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

Sincerely, .

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steph Reigh".

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Enc. SHPO comments dated June 19, 2013



AMØ1
"Comments"

✓ 19 June 2013

CHS #64269

✓ Stephanie J. Reigh
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RE: Notice of 110 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application
Consideration, Colorado Department of Transportation, BLM Burnt Shale Pit,
Permit # M-1985-170

Dear Ms. Reigh:

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 13 June 2013, concerning the subject project.
Our office has reviewed the submitted materials.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory Database identified three sites and fifteen surveys within Section 9, Township 7S, Range 102 W of the 6th PM. The three sites are listed below:

--5GF.113, determined by the surveyor to "need further research to determine eligibility" in 1978;
--5GF.159, determined by the surveyor to be ineligible for the National Register in 1978;
--5GF.2514, which was not evaluated for National Register significance by site surveyor or by
SHPO

Fifteen surveys have covered all or part of Section 9. These are listed below for your reference:

GF.LM.NR181 (1975)	MC.LM.NR266 (2007)	MC.LM.R564 (2010)
GF.LM.R185 (1980)	MC.CH.R64 (1986)	MC.LM.WC.A (1978)
MC.CH.R117 (1985)	MC.LM.R276 (1979)	MC.LM.WC.B (1979)
MC.LM.NR263 (1982)	MC.LM.R277 (1978)	MC.LM.WC.C (1978)
MC.LM.NR264 (1976)	MC.LM.R356 (1978)	RB.LM.LR1970 (2008)

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.



RE: Notice of I10 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration, Colorado Department of Transportation, BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Permit # M-1985-170 (continued)

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 you have any questions, please contact Joseph Saldibar, Architectural Services Manager, at (303) 866-3741.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Nichols
State Historic Preservation Officer, and
President, Colorado Historical Society

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