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August 8th, 2013 Stephanie Reigh Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety

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

Dear Ms. Reigh,

In response to how the Colorado Dept. of Transportation (CDOT) will respond to the jurisdictional issues presented by CPW. CDOT is sensitive to the needs of our state wildlife. Mining activities will cease during the recommended time frame of December 1 through April 15 and will only be mined unless CDOT needs material in an emergency situation. The emergency will be declared by our Highway Maintenance Superintendent and once the need for emergency material has been met, CDOT will honor the recommended time frame listed above of no mining from CPW.

Sincerely

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