



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 12, 2018

RE: Empire Aggregate, Inc.; Douglas Mountain Mine; DRMS File No. M-2018-016; Notice of Objection Process

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your letter of objection for the Construction Materials 112 Reclamation Permit Application for the Douglas Mountain Mine, File No. M-2018-016. The Division considers your letter to be a formal objection to the Douglas Mountain Mine Construction Materials 112 Reclamation Permit Application. The objection letter was forwarded to the Applicant for their consideration.

The Division appreciates you taking time to participate in the review process of the above referenced permit application. The application for the Douglas Mountain Mine was filed with the Division on May 14, 2018 by Empire Aggregate, Inc. The review period for the application is currently scheduled to close on August 12, 2018.

An explanation of the Division's review process, your rights as either a party or a non-party, and the jurisdiction of the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board), is provided in the 12-page memorandum, Guide to Citizen Participation, dated October 2, 2001, revised January 12, 2006, which is available through the Division's website at <http://mining.state.co.us>, specifically through the following link: <http://mining.state.co.us/SiteCollectionDocuments/112processmemoFinal.pdf>.

The Division will provide you notice of the dates for the Pre-Hearing Conference and the Formal Board Hearing under separate cover.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.
Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

