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Subj: HC#78441 History Colorado Comments on DRMS application - Peak Ranch Resource, Permit M2020-041

Mr. Turner:

This letter is in response to the comment letter, HC#78441, received from History Colorado on the 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application submitted on August 19, 2020, Permit M2020-041.

Drainage Facility Easement

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicates that two cultural resource inventories were conducted in or near the proposed permit area, and one cultural resource was recorded in the area of proposed action. Site 5ST.745.2, a segment of the Blue River to Summit Transmission Line was given a field determination of "not eligible" in 2009.

Please keep in mind that 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. Should human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under State law CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed.

Response

Peak Materials notes the State Historic Preservation Officer's comments and recognizes that the requirements under State law CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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