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Re: Ellicott Sand and Gravel LLC – Special Use and Mineral Extraction Permits

Dear Ms. Ruiz:

This firm represents the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District ("the District"). The District previously submitted comments to Applicant, Ellicott Sand and Gravel LLC's, application for Special Use and Mineral Extraction Permits for its proposed sand and gravel mining operation in eastern El Paso County. Applicant provided responses to the District's comments on August 28, 2020. The attached memorandum from the District's hydrogeologist, Mr. Mike Wireman, replies to Applicant's responses.

The District reserves the right to provide additional comments at a later date founded upon information not readily ascertainable from the above-referenced application.

Sincerely,

Mirko L. Kruse for

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cc: UBSCGWMD Board of Directors