

June 3, 2021

Re: Responses to the following comments, EA Number EA1881, File Number AL2014:

 Impact Mitigation Analysis (Air Quality, Traffic Congestion, Waiver Request) V2 Redlines,

> 7/13/2020, 11/25/2020, PCD Manager: Response Date: 2-8-2021 and 4-29-2021

- Mitigation of Impacts to Adjacent Properties:
  - ➤ Comment, 7/13/2020, 11/25/2020:

    The air quality permit will be condition of approval and must be obtained" PCD Project Manager, (From CDPHE Comments Dated: 11/25/2020):
  - > Response:
    - ✓ We will provide the necessary APEN application form(s) to the CDPHE/AQCD prior to beginning any significant mining operations.
    - ✓ Based on an email from El Paso County Planning Dept, (12-10-2020), El Paso
      County will not require submittal of the Air Quality and DRMS/MLRB Permits
      prior to your processing our Special Use Permit. El Paso County will add the
      condition that we provide these documents prior to our initiation of on-site
      activities.
    - ✓ Specifically, we will provide a copy of the AQCD's "issuance 1" permit as soon as the Agency provides us a copy.
      - ❖ To secure the"1 issuance" permit, we must certify our activity under the AQCD's permitting process.
      - ❖ We will have to initiate some type of activity, such as installing the access road from Sanborn Rd. to the boundary of Stage 1.
      - ❖ Once the CDPHE/APCD provide the "Issuance 1 of a permit" document to Ellicott Sand and Gravel, we will forward copies to the El Paso County Planning Department.
    - ✓ We understand from the Nina Ruiz email, 12/16/2020, that supplying the "Issuance 1 of a permit" will suffice and the County "... found no contradictions in the ECM..." to such an approach.
    - ✓ Traffic Congestion Please see Response to this comment in the Traffic Report Comments.
    - ✓ Waiver Request Please see the Response to this comment in the Revised Letter of Intent.