

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: MRAA-2024-00002 Specialty Minerals Inc.

Lead Agency: Land Use Services Department - Planning Division

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Project Location: Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino
City County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

This is a Revision to an Approved Action to amend the Specialty Minerals Inc. Arctic Canyon Quarry Reclamation Plan to reflect the proposed increase in height of the approved 98.6-acre East Waste Dump by 200 feet from 4,910 feet above mean sea level (amsl) to 5,110 feet amsl. The increase in height will allow for approximately 5.6 million cubic yards of additional volume or about 6 additional years of overburden stockpiling from the approved 4,910-foot level. The East Waste Dump stockpile will maintain its 2H:1v slopes and create a more aesthetically pleasing mounded feature to blend into the surrounding topography; and reduce the travel distance for haul trucks reducing exhaust and GHG emissions. No other Revisions to the Approved Action are proposed.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

N/A

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

CA Department of Conservation, Division of Mine Reclamation