

Attachment B

Permit Denial Letter

Original Mine Permit Application Denial Letter

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Covia Solutions LLC
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J. KEVIN STITT
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES

May 6, 2025

Covia Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 159
Roff, OK 74865

RE: Expansion Application for Permit #L.E.-1565

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Department of Mines (ODM) has reviewed your application to expand permit #L.E.-1565 by 380 acres. This permit and proposed expansion are located in an area where the Legislature, through House Bill 2471, has restricted the types of permits ODM may issue. As such, ODM has taken great care in its review and evaluation of your application.

We thank you for providing additional information and documentation as to the proximity of the additional land to the existing mine and how it is connected during this process.

Please be advised, ODM's administration has determined six (6) miles distance between the existing mine and the new acreage is not a reasonable application of the allowances provided by HB 2471. Therefore, ODM is returning the proposed expansion application to you. If your company wishes to submit a new application for acreage located much closer to the existing mine, please feel free to do so.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenna Bedwell".

Jenna Bedwell
Chief of Minerals Permitting

Enclosure

cc: Ginna Harmon
Brad Montgomery