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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 8, 2014

Andre Laroche
Continental Materials Corporation
444 E. Costilla Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

RE: Pueblo East Pit, DRMS File No. M-1986-015
Corrective Action
Resolved

Dear Mr. Laroche:

On July 7, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your email and photos regarding the corrective action cited in the Division's December 3, 2013 inspection report. Based on the information provided in your email the Division believes that the Operator has resolved the problem cited in the inspection report for sediment control. However, the Division has two follow-up questions regarding the removal of the stockpile:

1. It is the Division's understanding that the Operator may revise the final topography from what was previously approved in AM-03. The approved reclamation plan indicated that the phase 2 stockpile area would be used for extracting backfill material or left at original grade. Please provide the Division with a final grading plan if changes are made after the Operator revises the Storm Water Permit. If the Operator deviates from the approved reclamation plan the permit will need to be revised, to reflect the proposed changes to the final topography.
2. How does the Operator plan to stabilize the phase 2 stockpile area to prevent further wind and water erosion?

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8131, or by email at tyler.odonnell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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