

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Febuary 26, 2016

John P Ary Hard Rock Paving and Redi-Mix, Inc. 839 Mackenzie Ave. P.O. Box 165 Canon City, CO 81215

Re: Leone-Gardner Gravel Pit, DRMS File No. M-1985-008 Return to Active Status

Dear Mr. Ary:

On February 23, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your notice informing the Division that operations at the Leone-Gardner Gravel Pit (DRMS File No. M-1985-008) will resume this spring. The Division accepts your notice. The permit Status is now Active.

Prior to resuming mining activities the Operator is advised to verify that the approved affected land boundary is adequately marked in the field to delineate such boundaries, as required by Rule 3.1.12(2). The Operator is also advised to verify that a Permit Sign required by Rule 3.1.12(1), is posted at the entrance of the mine site, the sign shall be clearly visible from the access road. It is also advised that the Operator review the approved Mining Plan and Reclamation Plan prior to conducting mining activities.

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,

Tyler O'Donnell

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Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Wally Erickson, DRMS

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