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Response to Partial Acreage Release Request Consideration

DATE: November 16, 2016
TO: Peter S. Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 1 Office, District 6 Water Commissioner
FROM: Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.
RE: Nelson Pit, File No. M-1974-070-AR03 (SDT)
Operator: Lafarge West, Inc. (303) 809-7231
Sec. 29, Twp. 2 North, Rng. 68 West, 6th P.M., Weld County

COMMENTS:

Lafarge West, Inc. has submitted a request for partial acreage release for three permitted areas as shown on the attached Nelson Aggregates DRMS permitted boundary map for the Nelson Pit, Permit No. M-1970-070. The area to be released excludes the ground water lakes located on the permitted boundary.

According to our records the Nelson Pit (ponds) are augmented under an October 7, 1974 agreement with the Water Users Association of District No. 6. Also, the Applicant obtained well permit no. 69708-F that covers the entire 67.4 acres exposed at the site after December 31, 1980.

Accordingly, this office is of the opinion that the partial acreage release is acceptable.

