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Dear Ms. Yeldell,

On January 11, 2017, the BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office was notified that RMR Aggregates, Inc. provided a corporate surety to DRMS in the amount of \$196,181.00 to replace the bond previously held by CalX Minerals for the Mid-Continent Quarry, DRMS Permit #M-1982-121. This office approved the change of operator from CalX Minerals to RMR Aggregates, pending the acceptance of a satisfactory replacement bond on October 26, 2016.

Per 43 CFR 3809.116 and 3809.570, the BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office accepts this financial warranty as a satisfactory replacement bond. Additionally, per the terms of the Financial Warranty Corporate Surety on Bureau of Land Management Land dated November 8, 2016, the financial warranty shall not be released until the Board is advised in writing by the BLM that the Operator's obligations to the BLM have been satisfied. This financial warranty shall also be redeemable by the BLM Colorado State Director.

Per 43 CFR 3809.581 and 3809.593, the BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office offers concurrence to DRMS for the release of CalX Minerals' financial guarantee for the Mid-Continent Quarry due to RMR Aggregates Inc.'s acceptable replacement bond.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Jessica Lopez Pearce, Geologist, at (970) 876-9018 or jlopezpearce@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Gloria Tibbetts Assistant Field Manager

CC: Gregory Dangler, RMR Aggregates, Inc. Peter Babin, CalX Minerals