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| WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICANT'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION | |

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICANT'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD'S FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

Transit Mix Concrete Co., a Colorado corporation ("Transit Mix"), by and through the undersigned counsel hereby withdraws its petition (the "Petition") made pursuant to Rule 2.9 of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (the "Board") Mineral Rules and Regulations (the "Rules"), for the Board to reconsider the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order (the "Decision") issued on December 22, 2016.

In support of it withdrawal of its Petition, Transit Mix states as follows:

1. Transit Mix timely filed its Petition on January 11, 2017, pursuant to the requirements of Rule 2.9.

2. Pursuant to the requirements of the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act, Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-4-106, and the direction of the Board in its Decision, Transit Mix filed its Complaint for Judicial Review of the Decision in the District Court for El Paso County on January 26, 2017.

3. The Rules states that the "timely filing of a petition for reconsideration shall toll the time in which the Parties to the hearing may seek judicial review of the Board's decision." Rule 2.9.5. The Colorado Administrative Procedures Act, however, states that "[f]inal agency action under this or any other law shall be subject to judicial review as provided in this section, whether or not an application for reconsideration has been filed, unless the filing of an application for reconsideration is required by the statutory provisions, governing the specific agency." Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-4-106(2). The Administrative Procedures Act limits tolling for a reconsideration proceeding to circumstances where the statute requires such reconsideration, and there are are no such statutory provisions governing the Mined Land Reclamation Board. Therefore, Transit Mix was required to file its appeal when it did, or risk losing its right of appeal.

4. Transit Mix recognizes that by filing its complaint for judicial review, jurisdiction over the Decision arguably vests in the court, and not in the Board. Consequently, Transit Mix will withdraw its Petition to avoid any uncertainty related to the court's jurisdiction over the appeal.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of February, 2017.

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I hereby certify that I have on this 14th day of February, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Applicant's Petition for Reconsideration of the Mined Land Reclamation Board's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, was served on the following via courier, United States Mail or Email as indicated below:

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