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RE: Lyons Pit, M-1974-015, Temporary Cessation

Dear Ms. Eschberger:

Thank you for the phone conversation a month or so ago and your recent site visit. To follow up, Martin Marietta has had numerous activities going on in relation to the properties associated with the above referenced permit preparing to begin mining again and at your recommendation we are requesting that the site be taken out of temporary cessation rather than requesting an additional 5 years for a second temporary cessation.

Recent activities preparing site include:

2016-08-10	SU Monitoring Review application submitted to Boulder County
2016-08-30	SU Monitoring completed by Boulder Planning to outline what tasks are needed before we start operations
2016-12-20	SEO issued Commercial Well Permit for Employee Building and Scale House
2017-01-03	Boulder County Site Plan approval delineating where buildings will sit in the plant area as well as the entrance landscaping
2017-01-27	Geotechnical report completed for plant area
2017-02-22	Septic application submitted to Boulder County for Employee Building and Scale House
2017-02-28	Floodplain Permit application submitted for plant area

In 2016, we also worked at repairing the Preble's mouse fence, dug a dewatering ditch in Lake 3, clear and grubbed the conveyor alignment on west side of St Vrain, cut in a ramp for conveyor access to Lake 3, removed dilapidated processing equipment and surge tunnel from plant site, filled in low areas in plant site, and repaired the fence on east side of plant site. We are currently working on the various building permits needed (plant, employee building, scale house, fuel storage, storage buildings) and getting power and fiber into the site. We anticipate starting operations back up in the fall or whenever all of our permits are secured from Boulder County.

Please give me a call if any additional information is needed to the temporary cessation release.

Sincerely,

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