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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 29, 2017

Mrs. Christine Felz
Lafarge West, Inc. c/o Lafarge North America Inc.
1687 Cole Blvd., Suite 300
Golden, CO 80401

**Re: Lafarge West, Inc.; Nelson Pit; Permit No. M-1974-070;
Financial Warranty Release Denial; Revision No. SL-02**

Mrs. Felz:

On August 29, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) considered your request for a full financial and performance warranties release. The Division found that reclamation had not been accomplished at this site and denied this request. Please review the attached inspection report for the specific reasons for the financial and performance warranties release denial. In addition, if you have past due annual fees or unpaid civil penalties, your financial warranty cannot be released.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Inspection Report

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