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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 24, 2017

Mrs. Connie N. Davis
Aggregate Industries - WCR, Inc.
1687 Cole Blvd., Ste. 300
Golden, CO 80401

Re: Notice of Financial Warranty Increase (SI-01), 83rd Joint Venture, Permit No. M-1992-069

Mrs. Davis:

On June 18, 2012, this Office issued a notice of surety increase for the 83rd Joint Venture site associated with TR-08 to address the long-term groundwater exposure at the site. In response, the Operator submitted a letter from the Division of Water Resources, dated August 14, 2012, which recommended additional time be extended to the Operator to resolve the issue. Subsequently, the Office withdrew its surety increase to afford more time as recommended by the Division of Water Resources.

Five years have passed and the Office has received no evidence of substantial progress towards final resolution. Pursuant to Rule 4.2.1(4), the Office is issuing this notice to increase the financial warranty for Permit M-1992-069 to \$10,237,994.00. This is an increase of \$10,166,590.00, as necessary to address the long-term exposed groundwater liability at the site. A copy of the financial warranty calculation performed by the Office, totaling \$10,237,994.00 and dated October 24, 2017, is enclosed.

Pursuant to Rule 4.2.1(2), the Operator has 60 days from the date of this notice, due December 22, 2017, to increase the financial warranty. If you wish to submit a different type of financial warranty, the various application forms are available through the Office's web site at <http://mining.state.co.us>. If you have any questions regarding the financial warranty forms, please contact Barbara Coria at (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8148.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Reclamation cost estimation totaling \$10,237,994.00, dated October 24, 2017

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