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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

November 9, 2017

Andre LaRoche
Transit Mix Concrete Co.
444 E. Costilla St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Re: Hitch Rack Ranch Quarry, File No. M-2017-049
Receipt of 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application**

Mr. LaRoche:

On November 9, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed for review the 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit application for the Hitch Rack Ranch Quarry, which is located in El Paso County. All comment and review periods began on November 9, 2017.

Upon initial review of your application, the Division has determined it to be "complex" pursuant to Construction Materials Rule 1.1(10). Therefore, in accordance with Construction Materials Rule 1.4.1(7), the application decision date established by the Division has been extended by sixty (60) days beyond the usual maximum limit for an operation of this particular type and size. The initial application decision date of February 7, 2018 has been extended to **April 8, 2018**.

Newspaper publication of a notice (published once a week for four consecutive weeks) regarding the filing of your application and transmittal of a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land is required within 10 days of filing. You must submit proof of the notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested, to the Division prior to the decision date.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act and Rules. We will contact you if additional information is needed. Any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

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