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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 20, 2017

Doug Downing
Dorn Ready Mix Corp.
19671 RD R7
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Re: Barlow Pit, M-1974-092, Notice of Surety Increase (SI-01)

Dear Mr. Dowling,

On November 20, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety increased the current Financial Warranty required for this permit to \$15,000, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Rules and Regulations. This is an increase of \$9,000 in addition to the currently held \$6,000.

The Division ordered amendment of the current Financial Warranty, or submittal of a new Financial Warranty reflecting this increase is due by January 19, 2018. If you wish to submit a different type of Financial Warranty, please contact Barbara Coria with the Division that she may send you the applicable form. The Permittee for this site may be scheduled for a Formal Board Hearing for possible revocation of the permit after January 19, 2018, if the amount of any increased Financial Warranty has not been provided.

This notice of increase in financial warranty resulted from an inspection of the site conducted on October 12, 2017. The Division conducted an estimate of the cost to complete reclamation and found the currently held financial warranty of \$6,000 would be insufficient to complete the tasks necessary to reclaim the site in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. After the inspection, you contacted the Division to discuss the proposed surety increase. It was discussed that as result of the 2013 flood, portions of the previously reclaimed slopes at the Barlow Pit had been damaged and were no longer reclaimed to the required 3H:1V angle. Since that time, Dorn Ready Mix Corp. has taken steps to stabilize these slopes with rip-rap and has repaired a breach in the pit on the east side of the site but has not regraded the slopes to the required 3H:1V angle five feet above and ten feet below the water line.

Taking the flood event into consideration and the efforts put forth by Dorn Ready Mix Corp, it was agreed to by the Division and yourself that the Division would only require an increase in the financial warranty to \$15,000 at this time and that Dorn Ready Mix Corp would complete the required shore reclamation for areas no longer subject to additional mining. Per the agreement, by May 31, 2018 Dorn Ready Mix Corp must grade the pit slopes five feet above to ten feet below the water line to the



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required 3H:1V angle in accordance with Rule 3.1.5(7). The Division may conduct a follow-up inspection after May 31, 2018 to verify the reclamation work has been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jared Ebert

Environmental Protection Specialist III

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS
Barbara Coria, DRMS

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