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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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May 2, 2018

Mr. David Bieber
Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt, Inc.
c/o Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.
1627 Cole Boulevard, Suite 200
Lakewood, CO 80401

**Re: Project, Permit No. M-1980-189, Yoder Pit;
Technical Revision (TR-02) Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Bieber:

On April 5, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for a Technical Revision (TR-05) addressing the following:

Eliminate riprap rundown, leave access road and ~50 CY material stockpile for landowner

The submittal was called complete for the purpose of filing on April 6, 2018. **The decision date for TR-02 is May 7, 2018.** Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period.** If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this Technical Revision (TR).

The following clarifications are required:

1. The TR cover sheet mentions "Eliminate riprap rundown on north side of pit", but there is no further discussion in the TR submittal. Please provide rationale for removal of the rundown from the reclamation plan.
2. Seed mix. The Division estimates the provided seed rate will yield only 17 seeds per sq. ft. Our "rule of thumb" suggests 50 to 80 seeds per sq. ft. is more expected. Also, it is not stated whether this is a broadcast or drill seed rate. Please clarify whether the seed rate is for drill or broadcast seeding and provide a discussion on the apparently low seed rate (per sq. ft.).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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