

May 14, 2018

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Attn: Mr. Timothy Cazier
1313 Sherman St, Rm. 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Snyder Quarry (a.k.a. Black Canyon), Permit No. M-1977-210; Corrective Action Response to the March 21, 2018 Inspection Report.

Dear Mr. Cazier:

Transit Mix Concrete Co., on behalf of Continental Materials Corporation, is responding to the corrective actions listed in your March 21, 2018 Inspection Report. The corrective actions are followed by our response.

INSPECTION TOPIC: Roads

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem No. 1: The road between Phases WP and AP is in especially poor condition requiring a four-wheel drive vehicle and careful navigation of the road.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Provide photographic evidence of road repair and maintenance to remove/repair the erosion rilling in the road designated as a fire escapeway by the Corrective Action Date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 5/21/18

Response:

TMCC has graded the road between Phases WP and AP. The roadside ditches have been graded/cleaned as needed. Following are two photographs which show the road being graded. We believe this corrective action has been complied with.





INSPECTION TOPIC: Reclamation Success

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem No. 2: The water storage pond added for the rock wash plant as part of amendment 2 (AM-02) is in poor condition due to lack of maintenance, with the liner torn and ineffective.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Reclaim the water storage pond as approved by the Division in Amendment 4. Provide photographic evidence of removing the liner prior to any backfill placement, followed by photographs of achieving final grades, and seed tags for the revegetation effort or if appropriate, a schedule for later seeding in 2018 by the corrective action due date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 6/19/18

Response:

Please see the note to the attached photographs. Once we are in full site reclamation, the pond areas which do not meet DRMS standards will be reclaimed according to the approved reclamation plan detailed in the 1994 Amendment, and any subsequent permit revisions.



All the exposed liner within the green lines will be removed. We will try to preserve any area with established vegetation on the sides or floor of the pond. We do not recommend any seeding at this time. The pond had a dual purpose, to hold piped water for processing and to control runoff from the undisturbed area up-drainage. The runoff control function is required until the completion of site reclamation.



Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



Brandon Heser
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Transit Mix Concrete Co.



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Response to DMRS Inspection Report for Snyder Quarry sent March 21, 2018

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Mon, May 14, 2018 at 11:30 AM

To: "Cazier - DNR, Tim" <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Cc: Andre Laroche <Andre_Laroche@transitmix.com>, bruce humphries <hlhumphries2@comcast.net>

Tim,

I have attached to this email our responses to the inspection report you sent for Snyder Quarry, received March 21, 2018. You will see in the response that Problem #1 has been resolved and we have prepared a response for Problem #2 which you may or may not have already spoken with Bruce Humphries about. We would be happy to have further discussion on Problem #2 as necessary.

Hard copies will be placed in the mail this afternoon.

Thanks,

Brandon Heser

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