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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

August 2, 2018

Derrick Dease
Holcim (US) Inc.
3500 Highway 120
Florence, CO 81226

Re: Boettcher Limestone Quarry, Permit No. M-1977-348, Approval of 30-Day Extension to Corrective Action Deadlines

Mr. Dease:

On August 2, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the Corrective Action deadline for the following two problems identified in the inspection report sent to the operator on June 7, 2018:

1) PROBLEM:

The Division has no evidence that the operator has a valid well permit, substitute water supply plan, or approved water augmentation plan for the exposed groundwater at the site. This is a problem related to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116(4)(h) and Rule 3.1.6(1)(a) governing injury to existing water rights.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

The operator shall demonstrate that the operation is in compliance with the Office of the State Engineer (SEO), show evidence that the operator is taking measures to bring the site into compliance with the SEO, or backfill the pits to at least two feet above the groundwater surface by the corrective action due date.

2) PROBLEM:

The current groundwater monitoring plan for the site does not include monitoring for the parameters of Table Value Standards established by Water Quality Control Commission's (WQCC's) Regulation No. 41 - The Basic Standards for Ground Water. This is a problem at this time pursuant to Rule 3.1.6(1)(b), which requires operators to maintain compliance with applicable federal and Colorado water quality laws and regulations, including statewide water quality standards and site-specific classifications and standards adopted by the WQCC.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

The operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, to update the approved groundwater monitoring plan to include monitoring for parameters from the Table Value Standards established by WQCC's Regulation No. 41 - The Basic Standards for Ground Water, and comparing parameter values to the most restrictive Table Value Standards rather than to any calculated values that may have been approved previously.



The Division has approved a 30-day extension of the Corrective Action deadlines from August 6, 2018 to **September 5, 2018**.

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,



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