August 21, 2018

Mr. Jared Ebert Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203



Re: Permit No. M-1977-436, Brighton Mine - 112c Annual Report and Map

Dear Jared:

This letter is submitted by upload as "Additional Information" in response to Item 23 of the Division's on-line annual report form for permit year ended August 28, 2018.

All mining within the boundaries of Brighton Mine Permit No. M-1977-436 has been completed in accordance with amendment AM-01 and portions of the site have been fully reclaimed. On July 16, 2018, Aggregate Industries submitted an Acreage Reduction request to the Division for release of fully reclaimed areas from the boundary of the permit. The acreage reduction (release) land comprises approximately 233 acres that were reclaimed for lined water storage (South and Central Reservoirs) and is depicted on the Acreage Reduction Map. The acreage reduction is pending approval by the Division.

As noted in the acreage reduction request, reclamation of the 54+/- acre North Pond area, as depicted on the Remaining Mining and Reclamation Boundary Map, will proceed in accordance with TR-5. Aggregate has also submitted a Notice of Material to be Imported for Backfill, dated August 17, 2018, to facilitate additional backfilling and grading required to reduce groundwater exposure to 0.5 acre or less.

With regard to responses provided on the annual report form, supplemental information is provided as follows:

## 13. Total Acres in various states of reclamation:

**Total acres backfilled:** Response, 167.6 (approximate), is based upon areas backfilled and sloped or that were not mined but disturbed at original grade around the Central and South Reservoirs and backfilling around the North Pond area. All acreage in the North Pond area has been backfilled but, as of this report year, not all of it to grade.

**Total acres graded:** Response, 233.4 (approximate), is based on the Central and South Reservoir floors, slopes and adjacent land as depicted on the Acreage Reduction Map.

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Total acres seeded with approved mix: Response, 113.6 (approximate), based on the slopes and adjacent land of the Central and South Reservoirs.

Seed application method: Reported "NA". Drill seeding, hydro seeding and hand seeding methods were used.

Total acres fertilized: Reported "0" since this is an unknown.

Fertilizer application method: Reported "NA" as this is unknown

**Total acres with topsoil replaced:** Reported 113.6 (approximate) based on the slopes and adjacent land of the Central and South Reservoirs.

**Topsoil replacement depth:** Reported 6 inches as an estimate/assumption. Exact information is not available.

**Total acres mulched:** Reported 113.6 (approximate) based on the slopes and adjacent land of the Central and South Reservoirs.

Mulch application rate: Reported "0" since this is an unknown. Exact information is not available.

Mulch application method: Reported "NA". Both straw mulching and hydro mulching methods were used.

## 22. Map.

The required map upload includes the Acreage Reduction Map related to the fully reclaimed acreage for which Aggregate is currently seeking release and the Remaining Mining and the Reclamation Boundary Map for the 54 +/- acre North Lake area that remains to be reclaimed in accordance with TR-05 and recently submitted Inert Fill Notice.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (970) 396-5252.

Very truly yours,

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