

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 30, 2018

Ms. Christine Felz Lafarge West, Inc. 1687 Cole Blvd., Suite 300 Golden, CO 80401

Re: Nelson Pit, Permit No. M-1974-070, Financial Warranty Release Denial,

Revision No. SL-03

Ms. Felz:

On October 30, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) considered the request for a final financial warranty release. The Division found reclamation had not been accomplished at this site and denied this request. Please review the attached inspection report for the specific reasons for the financial warranty release denial. In addition, if you have past due annual fees or unpaid civil penalties, your financial warranty cannot be released.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays

Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Inspection Report

Ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

