



Castle Aggregate

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COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Pikeview Quarry, Permit No. M-1977-211;
Follow-up Financial Warranty Increase, Revision No. SI-2

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

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 14, 2019 for the referenced permit and the substantial increase in warranty. We believe this to be excessive and unnecessary in the case of Pikeview Quarry. We ask to appeal this to the board and intend to present evidence to support our position. As we have discussed, the current bond is in line with other quarries of this size.

By working towards an alternative reclamation plan we can assure the state will be protected for a bond amount much lower than the current mine plan. I look forward to working with DRMS to resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

Gerald Schnabel

President

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