



Response to Reclamation Permit Release Request Consideration

DATE: July 22, 2018  
TO: Peter S. Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Division 1 Office, District 6 Water Commissioner  
FROM: Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.  
RE: Nelson Pit, File No. M-1974-070-SL04  
Operator: Lafarge West, Inc.  
Portions of Section 29, Twp 2 North, Rng 68 West, 6th  
P.M., Weld County

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**COMMENTS:** Lafarge West Inc., requested full reclamation responsibility release for the Nelson Pit, Permit No. M-1974-070. The State Engineer's Office previously provided comments to this request by our letter dated August 1, 2017 (attached). Since no changes were identified in this request our previous comments still apply.

The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.





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According to our records the Nelson Pit (ponds) are augmented under an October 7, 1974 agreement with the Water Users Association of District No. 6. Also, the Applicant obtained well permit no. 69708-F that covers 67.4 acres exposed at the site after December 31, 1980.

The State Engineer's Office has no objection to the request for the full reclamation responsibility release for the Nelson Pit, provided not more than 67.4 acres remain exposed at the site after December 31, 1980.

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