



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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215  
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October 15, 2019

Aggregate Industries  
Attn: Christine Felz  
1687 Cole Boulevard; Suite 300  
Golden, CO 80401

**Re: Technical Revision (TR07) Denial  
Hazeltine Mine, Permit No. M-2004-031**

Dear Ms. Felz,

On October 14, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your September 12, 2019 request for Technical Revision (TR07) to the Hazeltine Mine, addressing the following:

*Remove the requirement to operate the Orr Drain, install the reservoir outlet pipes and to cease groundwater monitoring.*

Although TR07 asserts the groundwater mounding issue at the Hazeltine Mine is resolved as a result of the acquisition of the Orr property by the City of Thornton, the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board found Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc. (AI) in violation of section 34-32.5-116(4)(h), C.R.S. for failing to minimize the disturbance to the prevailing hydrologic balance in the surrounding area (Violation Number MV-2015-003 and MV-2018-008) and section 34-32.5-116(4)(i), C.R.S. for failing to protect adjacent land from damage occurring during the mining operation (MV-2018-008). For both violations the Board ordered AI to implement the Permanent Plan for mitigation of these violations. Given this, a change in ownership of the Orr property does not alleviate the Operator from complying with the Board's orders and therefore the Division denied TR07 on October 14, 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [Jared.Ebert@state.co.us](mailto:Jared.Ebert@state.co.us) or at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8120.

Sincerely,

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