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CO-Quarries Maars Memorial - BLM 2019 bond review

1 message

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To: "Cazier - DNR, Tim" <tim.cazier@state.co.us>
Cc: Stephanie Carter <sscarter@blm.gov>

Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 2:41 PM

Hi Tim,

Attached is a letter regarding a BLM 3 year bond review of the CO-Quarries Maars Memorial Quarry (M1977168) conducted on 11/01/19 (current bond 3,040). BLM determined a bond increase of \$229, therefore the new financial warranty totals \$3,269.

I apologize for the late notification. Things have been super busy around here due to the holidays. BLM did receive a notification from High Country Bank with a letter of credit increasing the current financial warranty from \$3,040 to \$3,269. I've attached that letter for your records. I'm not sure if High Country Bank informed CDRMS yet.

If you have any questions, please let me know.
Happy Thanksgiving

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Amber Sanderson

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2 attachments

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Royal Gorge Field Office
3028 East Main Street
Cañon City, Colorado 81212



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CERTIFIED MAIL – 7010 1000 0001 0751 2839
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

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| Colorado Quarries | : | |
| Maars Memorial | : | |
| Attn: Bill Tezak | : | Surface Management |
| 270 South 15th Street | : | |
| Canon City, CO 81212 | : | |

DETERMINATION OF REQUIRED FINANCIAL GUARANTEE AMOUNT ONGOING OPERATIONS

BLM has completed a bond review of your reclamation cost estimate, as provided for under 43 CFR 3809.552(b), held by both BLM and Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) in the amount of \$3,040 for the Maars Memorial Plan of Operations (COC-068246). Based on the bond review, BLM has determined an increase of \$229 to your current financial guarantee which will be required to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements. This increase can be filed with BLM or CDRMS directly to supplement the existing bond amount. Therefore, the new financial guarantee for these operations will total \$3,269. The amount of the reclamation cost estimate is based on the operator complying with all applicable operating and reclamation requirements as outlined in the Plan of Operations and the regulations outlined in 43 CFR 3809.420 (Enclosure 1).

A completed bond form (Enclosure 2) and the additional financial guarantee in the amount of \$229 must be submitted to and accepted by the BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, 3028 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212 or CDRMS. You must receive notification from this office accepting and obligating your financial guarantee before you begin any surface-disturbing operations. The types of instruments that are acceptable to the BLM for financial guarantees are

found at 43 CFR 3809.555, and include cash, surety bonds, cashier's checks, money orders or irrevocable letters of credit (this does not include personal checks).

BLM's decision concerning the amount of the required financial guarantee does not relieve you, the operator, of the responsibility to comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements. You are responsible for preventing any unnecessary or undue degradation and for reclaiming all lands disturbed by your operations.

Appeal of the Decision Determining the Required Financial Guarantee Amount – Appeal of this Decision Determining the Required Financial Guarantee Amount can be pursued utilizing Form 1842-1 (Enclosure 3).

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Carter at 719-269-8551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KEB', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Keith E. Berger
Field Manager
Royal Gorge Field Office

2 Enclosures

- 1 – 43 CFR 3809.420 regulations
- 2 – Bond Form for COC068246
- 3 – Form 1842-1, Information on Taking Appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals

Cc: Tim Cazier, CDRMS



November 19, 2019

Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 1127

Amount Increase Amendment No. SI-1

Beneficiary:

State of Colorado
Mined Land Reclamation Board
1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

OR United States Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office
2850 Youngfield St.
Lakewood, CO 80215

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| Applicant: | Colorado Quarries, Inc. |
| State of Colorado Permit Number: | M-1977-168 |
| BLM Case Number: | COC-068246 |
| Address: | 270 S 15 th St. |
| City, State, Zip: | Canon City, CO 81212 |

This Irrevocable Letter of Credit is amended as follows:

The Financial Warranty for this permit is increased from its current amount of Three Thousand Forty Dollars and No/100 (\$3,040.00) to its new amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and No/100 (\$3,269.00).

All other terms and conditions of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit remain unchanged.



Joe Smith

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Fax Cover Sheet

Date: November 19, 2019

To: BLM

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Message: CO Quarries ILOC increase

Thank you

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