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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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January 10, 2020

Rudolph Fontanari
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Clifton, CO 81520

**RE: Western Slope Flagstone Quarry No. 2 - File No. M-1996-076,
Technical Revision Application (TR-3), Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Fontanari:

On January 10, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Technical Revision application for the Western Slope Flagstone Quarry No. 2 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit, which is located in Mesa County. A field inspection will be conducted to verify the conditions outlined in the TR. Division Staff will contact you shortly.

A preliminary adequacy review of the TR has identified the following issues that need to be addressed before a decision can be rendered:

- **Weed Management Plan:** Thank you for contacting the Mesa County Weed and Pest Management Department to conduct the weed survey. The Division understands that the time of year is not conducive to establish a decisive list of Noxious Weed Species identified. Please commit to requesting a follow up survey as recommended in the Mesa County Correspondence during the spring growing season. The survey should include the **entire** permit area, not just the 5 acre section, and include a recommended treatment plan to be employed for the Noxious Species. The commitment to conduct the survey should be received in writing prior to the decision date and the follow up survey and detailed treatment plan should be submitted to the Division no later than **Monday June 1, 2020**.

The current decision date for this Technical Revision is set for Monday February 10, 2020. Please submit your response to the above listed item no later than Wednesday February 5, 2020 to allow sufficient time for review. The Division will continue to review your application for technical adequacy and will contact you if more information is needed. In the meantime if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.



Sincerely,



Lucas J. West

Environmental Protection Specialist
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