

May 19, 2020

Ms. Christine Felz
Land and Environment Manager
Aggregate Industries
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Golden, CO 80401

**RE: Preliminary Adequacy Review; Technical Revision (TR-02); Tucson South Pit,
Permit No. M-2004-044**

Dear Ms. Felz,

On May 13, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for Technical Revision (TR-02) to update the mining and reclamation plans and maps to remove mining in the area known as the "south parcel" from the Tucson South Pit, Permit No. M-2004-044. Please be advised that on June 12, 2020, the application for TR-02 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following adequacy items are addressed to the Division's satisfaction. Subsequent to receipt and review of the Operator's response to these items. Please respond to the adequacy items with a letter summarizing each response, to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Preliminary Adequacy Review Response TR-02, M-2004-044".

1. It is not clear whether the acreages quoted on page D-3, 4th paragraph, are mining acres or affected acres, please make the distinction in the text.
2. In the revised mining plan, page D-3, the acreage for Phase 2 is quoted to be 139.6 acres while the table included on Exhibit C, C-1, states the affected acreage is 139.4 acres. Please clarify difference and revise as needed.
3. The Mining Phasing Summary table on page D-3 conflicts with the table provided on Exhibit C-1, please clarify the differences in acreages and revise as needed to be consistent.
4. Please amend Mining Note #2 on Exhibit C-1 to remove the reference of trucking export from South Area.
5. Please clarify portions of the table titled Mining Operations Aspects and Disturbance Areas, page D-6, the acreages quoted do not total to the 79.8 acres as shown, Aspect B shows two acreages (8.3 and 15), and what is the relationship between Aspect and disturbed area?
6. Please clarify or revise the statement on page E-2, General Overview of Reclamation Plan, 1st paragraph, "Overburden, and non-marketable materials from the site will be used as backfill" to be



consistent with the Mining Plan. In the Mining Plan on page D-3, paragraph 5, states that excess overburden from the site will be conveyed to Platte Valley for reclamation or sold.

7. The following maps are missing a signature and date, C-1, C-2, C-4, F-1 and F-2 as required by Rule 6.2.1 (2).

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of your technical revision. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for June 12, 2020. However, please allow the Division sufficient time to complete its review by submitting your response no later than five (5) working days prior to the decision date. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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