

July 28, 2020

Jeremy Deuto Aggregate Industries – WCR, Inc. 1687 Cole Blvd. Golden, CO 80401

## Re: Lyons Quarry, Permit No. M-1977-141, Approval of Corrective Action Date Extension

Mr. Deuto:

On July 27, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the corrective action date by 30 days for the following problems identified in the Division's June 25, 2020 inspection report:

## **INSPECTION TOPIC:** Signs & Markers

**PROBLEM #1:** The mine identification sign posted at the site entrance does not meet the requirements of Rule 3.1.12(1). In particular, some of the information on the sign is faded and difficult to read, and the permit number is incorrect.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall post a sign at the entrance to the mine site which is clearly visible from the access road with a minimum size equaling 187 square inches (e.g., 11 inches x 17 inches) with appropriate font size, including the following information: (a) the name of the operator and the operation name, (b) a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, and (c) the permit number. By the corrective action date, the operator shall submit photographic evidence showing an appropriate mine identification sign has been posted at the site.

**NEW CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** August 24, 2020

## **INSPECTION TOPIC:** Revegetation

**PROBLEM #2:** There are state-listed noxious weeds present on site. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for all prohibited noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Rule 3.1.10(6).

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** By the corrective action date, the operator shall either implement the existing weed control plan and submit photographic evidence demonstrating this has been done, or develop a new weed control and management plan in accordance with Rule 3.1.10(6) and submit this plan as a Technical Revision to the approved plan with the required \$216.00 fee. The proposed weed control and management plan should be developed in consultation with the county extension agency or weed control district office, and should include specific control measures to be applied, a schedule for when control measures will be applied, and a post-treatment monitoring plan.

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The Division has approved your extension request, giving the new corrective action due dates listed above.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Chance Allen, Aggregate Industries - WCR, Inc. Michael Cunningham, DRMS