

August 25, 2020

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

Re: Lyons Quarry, Permit No. M-1977-141, Status of Required Corrective Actions

Mr. Deuto:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is providing the following status update for the corrective actions required by 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.

~~CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:~~ August 24, 2020

STATUS UPDATE: *On August 25, 2020, the operator provided photographic evidence demonstrating an appropriate mine identification sign has been posted at the main entrance to the site. Therefore, the Division considers Problem #1 to be abated.*

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.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: September 14, 2020

***STATUS UPDATE:** On August 25, 2020, the operator requested an extension of the corrective action due date for this problem to September 14, 2020. The Division has approved the extension request, giving the new corrective action due date listed above.*

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Eschberger".

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

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