



RPM, Inc.

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October 21, 2021

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Attn: Mr. Patrick Lennberg  
1313 Sherman St, Rm 215  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Surety Reduction, Pueblo West Pit, File No. M1977-573

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

Attached for your review is a Surety Reduction request for the Pueblo West Pit. To the best of our knowledge, we have completed all required reclamation except for the following:

- Site weed control, to include:
  - Noxious weed control, in particular salt cedar and Russian olive.
  - Non-noxious weed control, kocha.
- The Wildlife Island is excess topsoil. We considered excess topsoil a salable product. We have a limited time to sell the excess topsoil. If we cannot sell all the excess topsoil, we will apply the excess topsoil to the areas needing interseeding.
- Seedbed preparation prior to interseeding. We estimate the total area available for interseeding is about 38.4 acres. This includes the entire site and does not remove the areas where prior seeding has established.
- Drill interseeding with the approved seed mix
- The application of two (2) tons of a weed free straw per acre and crip in two directions.

We request \$243,323.00 of the \$343,323.00 reclamation financial warranty be released. We estimate the remaining \$100,000.00 will be sufficient to complete the site reclamation in the unlikely event the Board would need to complete site reclamation.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

respectfully,

H. Bruce Humphries

Regulatory Permits Management, Inc.  
Consultant for Castle Concrete

Enc: Financial Warranty reduction Request Form.



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Pueblo West photo of reclamation area.

cc: Jerald Schnabel  
Castle Concrete Co.



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**REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION**

Please indicate if you are requesting:

FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17)

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ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17)

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I wish to release 0.0 acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit and updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14)

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If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.: M -1977-573

Site Name: Pubelo West Pit

County: Pueblo

Permittee: Continental Materials Corp.

Permittee Address: 440 S. LaSalle, Suite 3100,

(Street Address)

Chicago

(City)

IL

(State)

60605

(Zip)

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203 P 303.866.3567 F 303.832.8106 <http://mining.state.co.us>

John W. Hickenlooper, Governor | Robert W. Randall, Executive Director | Virginia Brannon, Director





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Operator (If Other than Permittee): NA

Permittee Representative: Jerald Schnabel

Certified Mail # \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(2) the Operator shall include the names, addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Colo. Water Protective and Development Assn.	205 S. Main St, Fowler, CO 81039	719-826-2597
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In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: "All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act."

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Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent      Date

*Important: In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.*



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