



November 19, 2021

Mr. Mike Toelle  
Manager, Raw Materials and Quarries  
Holcim (US) Inc.  
3500 State Hwy 120  
Florence, CO 81226

**Re: Ranch Land Rock Pit #1, Permit No. M-2002-096;  
Approval of Temporary Cessation Request (TC-2), Initial Period**

Dear Mr. Toelle:

On November 17, 2021 the Mined Land Reclamation Board approved your request for Temporary Cessation status for the Ranch Land Rock Pit #1.

Please be aware that Section 1.13.5(1)(a) of the Construction Materials Rules and Regulations state that "*Initial period shall be the first five years of Temporary Cessation beginning with the 180 day period of production cessation.*" Pursuant to your request, your initial period of temporary Cessation began July 20, 2017. Rules 1.13.8 and 1.13.9 state that:

**1.13.8 A permit granted pursuant to Rules shall continue in effect as long as:**

*(a) the mining operation is resumed within five (5) years of the beginning of Temporary Cessation (July 19, 2022 in this case); or*

*(b) the Operator files a report requesting an extension of the period of Temporary Cessation with the Board stating the reasons for the continuation of those factors necessary to, and the plans for, resumption.*

**1.13.9 Ten Year Limitation for Temporary Cessation**

*In no case shall Temporary Cessation be continued for more than ten (10) years without terminating the mining operation and fully complying with the Reclamation and Environmental Protection Plan requirements of the Act and these Rules.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 328-5229.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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