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To: Neil Whitmer <neil.whitmer@lafargeholcim.com>
Cc: Patrick Lennberg - DNR <patrick.lennberg@state.co.us>

Thu, Jan 6, 2022 at 6:42 AM

Hello Neil,

Thank you, I did have a good holiday, I hope you did as well. In 2018 AI requested the release of this area, however it was understood that Thornton wanted to keep the stockpile of material on site for their use. At that time it was conveyed to AI and Thornton that if this material was to be excavated and hauled off site, the affected land associated with the stockpile and the haul/access road would need to remain under a DRMS permit. I was told that it was indeed Thornton's intent to use this material off site and therefore this area remained within the Brighton Mine permit area. So there are three options here, Thornton can take over the permit through the Succession of Operator's application process and then they can haul material from the pile off-site and be responsible for the reclamation of the remaining affected land. Second, Thornton could obtain a DRMS permit over this area and then AI could seek release of this area from their permit. Third, AI could maintain the DRMS permit and either entity could haul this material off-site if they have legal ownership of it, but AI will/is still liable for the reclamation of the affected land.

I am confused about the letter you sent from the City of Thornton. Based on my records DRMS has not conducted an inspection of this site since August 17, 2018. Can you illuminate me on what report Mrs. Hunt is referring to?

At this time, Patrick Lennberg (cc'ed here) is the DRMS specialist who oversees sites in Adams County. He can assist AI and Thornton with whatever option is chosen regarding this matter.

Thank you,

Jared

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 5:03 PM Neil Whitmer <neil.whitmer@lafargeholcim.com> wrote:

Jared,

I hope you had a good holiday season. As you know, I'm trying to get these legacy sites cleaned up. Some are going to take a while with weed management and reseeding, but this site may be a little better off. Two of the three unreleased areas on ground now owned by the City of Thornton. They have expressed a desire to leave the stockpile (C on the attached map) and the access road to it (B on the attached map) in place for their use. With the attached letter stating this, is it possible to move forward with those releases? I spoke with Scott and he did not seem keen on having us move the material.

Thanks,
Neil

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Jared Ebert

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***I am working remotely, please feel free to call my cell at (720) 413-6466**



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