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Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

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Amy Veek
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**RE: Division Adequacy Review; 2021 Annual Groundwater Report; Pueblo Cement Plant,
Permit No. M-2002-004**

Dear Ms. Veek,

On January 28, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your 2021 Annual Groundwater Report for the Pueblo Cement Plant, Permit No. M-2002-004. Please respond to this adequacy review with a letter summarizing each response, to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Review Response 2021 Annual Groundwater Report, M-2002-004". Please respond to the following:

1. Please clarify, on page 4 the 1st paragraph it does not specifically mention whether or not MW-5 was monitored in 2021Q1. Was this well monitored in 2021Q1 and if not please provide an explanation.
2. On page 10, Groundwater Level section, the discussion references water level within the wells, MW-6 and MW-7, and refers the reader to Figure 2. However Figure 2 is Stiff Diagrams not water levels. Please clarify if Figure 4 should be referenced instead of Figure 2.
3. Figure 3 graphs, why is there a gap during the 2021 sampling year, it appears the first quarter 2021 data is missing in some of the graphs? Please provide updated graphs as needed.
4. Attachment 1 Field Sampling Records, most of the completed field sheets are missing the signature of field sampling technician and all of the field sheets are missing the sampling bottle suite collection details. During future sampling please insure the field forms are completed in their entirety for completeness and consistency.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2021 Annual Groundwater Report. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and/or details as necessary.

The due date for your response has been set for March 14, 2022.



If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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