



April 15, 2022

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**Re: Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc., Dunn Pit, File No. M-2021-059,  
112c Permit Application Third Adequacy Review**

Mr. Fancher,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) reviewed the contents of the Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. (LRM) 112c permit application adequacy response received on March 23, 2022 for the Dunn Pit, File No. M-2021-059 and submits the following comments. The Division is required to issue an approval or denial decision no later than April 30, 2022, therefore a response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

**6.4.18 Exhibit R - Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder**

1. Please provide an affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the revised application information required to address this adequacy letter was placed with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder for public review, pursuant to Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(c).

**Geotechnical Stability Exhibit**

2. The Applicant provided the requested Slide-2D modeling data files in electronic format, however the Division was unable to convert the data to Clover Technology's Galena slope stability software. The Division reviewed and accepted the updated geotechnical stability analysis dated February 9, 2022.
3. The Applicant states updates in Section 6.1.2 and 6.2 of Exhibit D specify that LRM mine at slopes and with appurtenances indicated by the slope stability analyses presented in Appendix B1 in the adequacy response. Section 6.1.2 was revised to include "an excavator stationed on a moveable platform..." in the previous submittal.

The Applicant responded, Attachment 6 contains the updated Exhibit D with the platform language added to Section 6.2. The Division did not receive the updated version of Exhibit D.



Please provide an updated copy of Exhibit D indicating the geotechnical report requires the excavator to utilize a working platform roughly 16'X20' to distribute the excavator load.

4. Please revise Exhibit D to indicate the mined slope of 2H:1V as required by the geotechnical report.

Please be advised the Dunn Pit application may be deemed inadequate, and the application may be denied on April 30, 2022, unless the above mentioned adequacy review items are addressed to the satisfaction of the Division. If more time is needed to complete the reply, the Division can grant an extension to the decision date. This will be done upon receipt of a written waiver of the Applicant's right to a decision by April 30, 2022 and request for additional time. This must be received no later than the decision date.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [peter.hays@state.co.us](mailto:peter.hays@state.co.us) or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,



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