

July 1, 2022

Neil Whitmer LaFarge Holcim 1678 Cole Blvd., Suite 300 Golden, CO 80401

Re: Aggregate Industries – WRC, Inc., Platte Valley Operation, Permit No. M-1999-098, Groundwater Monitoring Data Acceptance

Mr. Whitmer,

On July 20, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the quarterly groundwater elevation data with the 2022 Annual Report for the Platte Valley Operation.

Aggregate Industries is required to measure the monitoring wells installed for the groundwater quality monitoring on a quarterly basis and submit the data to the Division as part of the annual reclamation report.

Aggregate Industries committed to measuring the groundwater levels to provide data that would assist in evaluating any future alleged mounding impacts by adjacent property owners. If, due to the backfilling activity, changes in groundwater elevation create adverse impacts to adjacent properties, mitigation of such impacts will be address by AI in consultation with the affected property owner(s) based upon the specific location and nature of the impact.

The Division reviewed and accepts the groundwater data submitted with the annual report.

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

Sincerely

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**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

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