

July 1, 2022

Brad Fancher Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. P.O. Box 299 Loveland, CO 80539

Re: Knox Pit - File No. M-2017-036 Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. Technical Revision 1 (TR-1)

Dear Brad Fancher:

On June 17, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received Technical Revision 1. The Division reviewed the application and has the following questions:

1. On Exhibit C-sheet 3 and Exhibit F, it shows the dewatering sump/trench in the bedrock. More specifically it shows the trench in weathered bedrock but not in the competent bedrock. Item 17 of the May 2018 Board Order discusses objectors concerns regarding the possible leaching of selenium or other harmful materials from the underlying shale (bedrock). Please discuss how LRM will address this concern.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 774-0040, or by email at Brock.bowles@state.co.us. Sincerely,

Brock F. Bowles Environmental Protection Specialist

