

September 9, 2022

Eric Scott Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Permit No. M-1991-035 – Bluestone Pit Full/Final Release Request (per Rule 4.17) **WITHDRAWAL**

Holcim – WCR, Inc. submitted a Full Release Request on September 8, 2022 for Permit No. M-1991-035, Bluestone Pit. The parcel of land proposed for release contains approximately 257 acres. This area has been reclaimed in accordance with the current reclamation plan. All mining areas have been backfilled and revegetated areas have been well established. Noxious weeds and Russian Olives have been removed in accordance with Technical Revision 5 (TR5) dated September 28, 2021 (Noxious Weed Control Plan).

Currently, Lafarge West, Inc. is listed as the operator under the DRMS permit and surety bond. When Holcim – WCR, Inc. is able to substantiate transfer of ownership a Full Release Request will be resubmitted. Until such time, please withdrawal the request submitted on September 8, 2022.

Please contact me at 702-379-4623 with any questions.

Sincerely,

as you and

Wyatt R. Webster Environmental & Land Manager