

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

October 4, 2022

Michael Loukonen Loukonen Bros. Stone Company 12993 N. Foothills Hwy Longmont, CO 80503

RE: Preliminary Adequacy Review; Technical Revision (TR-3); Beech Hill Quarries, Permit No. M-1981-277

Dear Mr. Loukonen,

On September 23, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received a request for Technical Revision (TR-3) to update the Mining Plan Map to clearly show the coordinates of the individual permit boundary corners at Beech Hill Quarries, Permit No. M-1981-277. Please be advised that on October 24, 2022, the application for TR-3 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following clarification(s) or items are addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

- The coordinates provided, when mapped in GoogleEarth Pro, do not approximate the currently approved 190 acre permit boundary (Attachment 1). The coordinates encompass parts of the T-Bone Quarry and exclude parts of the Gust and Katri Quarries. Please provide updated permit boundary coordinates that include a 190 acre permit area.
- 2. Along the west side of the permit boundary there appears to a "notch" where there was not one previously. Attachment 2 is map of the permit area submitted with the conversion application in 1999. Please explain where this notch came from as it is not part of the original permit boundary. Additionally, if the notch is due to a land ownership change or other and is correct, and the permittee no longer owns that area, the permittee will have to get legal right-of-entry to the area as it appears the notch bisects the Katri Pit.

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of your application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for October 24, 2022. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied and the file terminated.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

- Attachment: 1. Division's GoogleEarth Pro Image
 - 2. Conversion Application Map Exhibit
- cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS
- ec: Michael Loukonen, Loukonen Bros. Stone Company, mdllbs@earthlink.net

Attachment 1



Attachment 2



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