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Dear Mr. West:

On November 1, 2022, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tres Rios Field Office (TRFO) received your letter with the subject *Cedar Point Picture Rock Quarry, File No. M-2004-048, Surety Reduction Request, Request for Concurrence* regarding the remaining reclamation cost estimate of 1,478.00 dollars based off of reclamation conditions observed during inspections conducted with both BLM-TRFO and the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CRDMS).

The Bond Reduction has been reviewed, and the BLM-TRFO has found that the request contains all of the information required by 43 CFR 3809.301 and would not cause undue and/or unnecessary degradation of public lands as defined by 43 CFR 3809.5. The amount of the reclamation cost estimate is based on operator compliance as outlined in the regulations at 43 CFR 3809.40. BLM-TRFO discussed the reclamation cost estimate and the factors used to calculate it with CRDMS and found that the cost estimate is sufficient to cover the cost to government for reclamation disturbance that may be caused by final seeding and any remaining stabilization.

This letter provides concurrence from the BLM-TRFO to the CDRMS on the amount of the financial warranty. If you have any questions, please contact the TRFO Assistant Field Manager for Lands and Minerals, Ryan Joyner at (970) 385-6289.

Sincerely,

James Michels
Acting Field Manager
Tres Rios Field Office