



April 20, 2023

Mr. Tim Cazier
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Penrose Ranch, M-1992-016, Technical Revision (TR-2)
Response to Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Cazier:

Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt, Inc. ("RMMA") has received the preliminary adequacy review dated April 12, 2023 for Technical Revision TR-2 submitted for permit M-1992-014. Please see the following responses to the adequacy items.

Reclaimed area delineation: The TR-2 submittal indicates 86.2 acres of the 105 acres deemed reclaimed (but not released from the permit) with the approval of surety reduction SR-1 have not been redisturbed. How will these areas outlined in blue on the TR-2 map submitted be delineated in the field to prevent redisturbance?

Response: RMMA will place posts with signs in reclaimed areas, identifying the areas as being in reclamation. Should any areas require redisturbance for operational needs in the future, RMMA understands that a technical revision should be submitted prior to redisturbance.

Revised bond estimate: The bond currently held by the DRMS for this permit is \$281,284.00. The DRMS has updated the estimated reclamation cost based on the information provided in TR-2. Please review the attached bond estimate. If you do not provide any comments on this estimate prior to DRMS approving TR-2, the additional \$1,397,986 bond will be due within 60 days of the approval of TR-2.

Response: RMMA does not have any comments on the estimated reclamation cost at this time.

Should you have additional questions please contact me at 720-612-6232 or phillip.courtney@martinmarietta.com.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phillip J. Courtney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Phillip J. Courtney
Land Manager