



May 18, 2023

Kevin Peart  
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**Re: Holcim – WCR, Inc., Wattenberg Lakes, File No. M-2004-051, Incomplete Submittal of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application Package**

Mr. Peart,

On May 11, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment Application package from Holcim – WCR, Inc. for the Wattenberg Lakes site, File No. M-2004-051. Preliminary review of the information received determined the following items must be received before the Division can consider the application as being submitted and technical review can begin:

**Application Form**

1. On Page 1, Item #2 - Operation Name, the Applicant indicated the site name as “Wattenberg Lakes Mine”. The site is currently permitted with the Division as “Wattenberg Lakes”. Please confirm the Applicant intends to rename the site “Wattenberg Lakes Mine”.
2. The Division requires the permit application list the exact company name registered with the Colorado Secretary of State office, “Holcim – WCR, Inc.”. Please revise the company name on Page 3, Item #11 - Applicant/Operator and Inspection Contact sections of the application form, to indicate “Holcim – WCR, Inc.”, instead of “Holcim, WCR – Inc.”.
3. Please provide documentation authorizing Tetra Tech, Inc. to act on behalf of Holcim – WCR, Inc. A signed and notarized letter on company letterhead is adequate documentation.
4. On Page 1, Item #1.1 of the application form, the Applicant indicated the type of organization as a corporation. Please provide the corporate seal on Page 8 of the application form, if the corporation does not have a seal please indicate “no seal”.
5. The Division requires the Applicant to provide documentation giving the signer, Kevin Peart, the authority to sign on behalf of the company, Holcim – WCR, Inc. The authorization document may be in the form of by-laws, resolution, affidavit signed by corporate secretary, certified secretary statement or a notarized statement on company letterhead.



#### **6.4.3 Exhibit C - Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Maps of Affected Land**

6. Rule 6.2.1(2)(b) requires maps to be prepared and signed by a registered land surveyor, professional engineer, or other qualified person. Please submit a signed copy of the Exhibit C maps.
7. Rule 6.2.1(2)(c) requires maps indicate the date prepared. Please submit a revised copy of the Exhibit C maps with the date information.
8. Please revise the Exhibit C maps to indicate the revision type as amendment no. 1 (AM1).

#### **6.4.5 Exhibit F - Reclamation Plan Map**

9. Rule 6.2.1(2)(b) requires maps to be prepared and signed by a registered land surveyor, professional engineer, or other qualified person. Please submit a signed copy of the Exhibit F map.
10. Rule 6.2.1(2)(c) requires maps indicate the date prepared. Please submit a revised copy of the Exhibit F map with the date information.
11. Please revise the Exhibit F map to indicate the revision type as amendment no. 1 (AM1).

#### **6.4.16 Exhibit P - Municipalities Within Two Miles**

12. The Applicant listed the City of Brighton as the only municipality within two (2) miles of the proposed mine site. Please verify there are no other municipalities located within two (2) miles of the proposed mine site.

#### **6.4.18 Exhibit R - Proof of Filing with County Clerk and Recorder**

13. Please provide an affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the revised amendment application information required to address this incompleteness letter was placed with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder for public review, pursuant to Subparagraph 1.6.2(1)(c).

#### **1.6.2 - Notice Signs**

14. The Applicant provided a copy of the notice sign affidavit with the amendment application pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(b). Due to the size of the permit boundary, the Division will require the Operator to post multiple signs to clearly identify the amendment area. The Division recommends posting one (1) notice sign at the intersections of and every quarter mile along Weld County Roads 23 ½ and 4 ½ adjacent to the permit boundary. Please provide a map indicating the approximate locations of the notice signs.

The application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 90 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested information. Additionally, if you have already published notice you will need to republish notice, after the Division considers the application


submitted. This notice must be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, starting within ten (10) days of the date your application is considered submitted. We will notify you when you should initiate republication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day after the fourth publication or the next regular business day.

You have sixty (60) days from the date of this letter to submit all necessary documents the Office needs for the application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the application and terminate the application file.

**The response due date is July 17, 2023.**

This letter shall not be construed to mean there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

Sincerely,



Peter S. Hays  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety  
Fred Charles, Tetra Tech, Inc.