



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

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Neil Whitmer  
Holcim – WCR, Inc.  
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Golden, CO 80401

**Re: Holcim – WCR, Inc., Platte Valley Operation, Permit No. M-1999-098,  
Groundwater Monitoring Data Acceptance**

Mr. Whitmer,

On June 19, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the quarterly groundwater elevation data for the Platte Valley Operation with the 2023 Annual Report.

Holcim is required to measure the monitoring wells installed for the groundwater quality monitoring on a quarterly basis and submit the data to the Division as part of the annual report.

Holcim committed to measuring the groundwater levels to provide data that would assist in evaluating any future alleged mounding impacts by adjacent property owners. If, due to the backfilling activity, changes in groundwater elevation create adverse impacts to adjacent properties, mitigation of such impacts will be address by Holcim in consultation with the affected property owner(s) based upon the specific location and nature of the impact.

The Division reviewed and accepts the groundwater data submitted with the annual report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [peter.hays@state.co.us](mailto:peter.hays@state.co.us) or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

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