

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

July 7, 2023

Neil Whitmer Holcim-WCR, Inc. 1687 Cole Blvd, Suite 300 Golden, CO 80401

RE: Canon Dolomite Quarry, Permit No. M-1977-376, Incomplete Application for Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operators (SO-5)

Dear Mr. Whitmer:

On June 28, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS/Division) received the Application Form for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators from Canon Dolomite Quarry, LLC to Holcim-WCR, Inc. for the Canon Dolomite Quarry, Permit M-1977-376. The following item is incomplete for the application to be processed:

1. The Application did not contain a customary demonstration of the legal right to enter to perform mining and reclamation activities at the site; such as a copy of an access lease, deed, abstract of title, current tax receipt, or a signed and notarized statement by the property owners stating that the Prospective Successor has a legal right to enter. Three "Membership Interest Power" documents were included in the SO application without explanation or background. Furthermore, these documents purport to sell, assign and transfer "membership interests" to Holcim-ACM Management, Inc.; not Holcim-WCR, Inc. to which the permit is to be transferred. If these documents were intended to demonstrate legal right of entry for Holcim-WCR, please explain how these documents meet the requirement of Rule 6.4.14, Source of Legal Right to Enter; or provide one of the aforementioned customary documents.

Please respond to the items above within 60 days, or by September 5, 2023. All completed permit documents are required to be submitted for consideration of your Request for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators Application to be considered complete for the purpose of filing. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office prior to that date. If on the decision date, outstanding items remain, and no extension request has been received, your application m be denied. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and details as necessary.

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Please contact Tim Cazier (303) 328-5229 or by email at <u>tim.cazier@state.co.us</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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