



July 14, 2023

Tim Cazier
Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Corrective Action Extension for SO-1 Inspection, Phillips Ranch, Permit No. M-2000-046

Mr. Cazier,

Holcim–WCR, Inc. ("Holcim") is requesting an extension to the corrective action due date listed in the May 17, 2023 SO inspection report for the Phillips Ranch Gravel Pit (M-2000-046). Holcim is requesting that the corrective action due date be extended to **August 11, 2023**.

After some confusion regarding the corrective actions that were requested within the SO inspection report, it is now understood that Holcim needs to both revise the Mine Plan and address the vertical high walls at the site. Holcim is preparing a Technical Revision ("TR") to address the inadequacies of the Mine Plan. This TR will revise the current mine plan to accurately reflect the active mining area, reclamation area, and future mining direction. The TR is expected to be submitted to the Division by the August 11, 2023 deadline, as requested above.

To address the vertical high walls that were observed during the inspection, Holcim is mobilizing equipment to the site over the next week. Once onsite, Holcim will slope the vertical high wall areas as specified in the current reclamation plan. It is anticipated that this work will take place the week of July 31st. However, in order to account for unforeseen issues or weather conditions, Holcim would like to have the August 11 deadline apply to this corrective action as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 720-329-8851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kurt', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kurt Thurmann
Environmental & Land Manager
Holcim – WCR, Inc.