

August 1, 2023

Therese Houlahan Holcim - MAMR, Inc. 1451 12th Street Plainwell, MI 49080

Re: Bluestone Pit - File No. M-1991-035 Holcim - MAMR, Inc. Surety Release Request (SL-3) Final/Full Release

Dear Therese Houlahan:

On July 31, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on June 28, 2023, addressing the following:

Request for Full Release of DRMS Permit and Reclamation Bond

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety elected to release Holcim - MAMR, Inc. from further responsibility for the Bluestone Pit. This site is released in its entirety. You should advise the issuer of your bond of this release by copy of this letter. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Holcim - MAMR, Inc. for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8140, or by email at Eric.scott@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Eric C. Scott Environmental Protection Specialist



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