



August 10, 2023

Mr. Tim Cazier
Environmental Protection Specialist III - Engineering
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Permit No. M-2000-046 – Phillips Ranch Property Gravel Pit #2
Technical Revision Request – Mining Plan

Mr. Cazier,

Holcim – WCR, Inc. (Holcim) submits this letter as a Technical Revision (“TR”) to the Mining Plan for M-2000-046. In the report for the Succession of Operators (“SO”) inspection on May 17, 2023, Holcim was made aware that a TR to the Mining Plan was necessary in order to accurately reflect existing and proposed affected areas.

Mining Plan Revision (Exhibit D)

The current Mining Plan (Exhibit D), which was approved in 2015, specifies a 20 acre phased approach to mine development, with each 20 acre phase being bonded prior to disturbance for a total maximum affected area of 40 acres at one time.

Holcim requests the following revisions to the Mining Plan:

- Increase the Maximum Affected Area for Bonding Purposes to 65 acres. This will include the current 13 acres under reclamation, the 36 acre active mining/mined out area, and additional 16 acres for future mining.
- Mining is currently in progress along the southern permit area moving west towards the main haul road.
- Holcim anticipates reclamation beginning in 2024 for the current affected area within the Colorado State Land Board (“CSLB”) minerals portion of the permit. This is approximately 13 acres of the 36 acres of active mining/mined out area.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (720) 329-8851 or at kurt.thurmann@holcim.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kurt', followed by a long horizontal line.

Kurt Thurmann
Environmental & Land Manager