

August 10, 2023

Division of Mining Reclamation and Safety Attn: Hunter Ridley 1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Longmont Distel Operations, M-1989-029 Acreage Reduction – No. 2

Dear Ms. Ridley,

Holcim – WCR, Inc. is requesting a partial performance and financial warranty release for the Longmont Distel Operations, M-1989-029 in accordance with Rule 4.17 of Construction Materials Rules and Regulations. The properties within the permit boundary for which the release is requested are owned by:

City of Longmont Planning and Development Services Department 385 Kimbark Street Longmont, CO 80501 <u>longmont.planning@longmontcolorado.gov</u> (303) 651-8330 Bigelow Investments LP 2401 Ginny Way Lafayette, CO 80026

Holcim is requesting a release of approximately 138.25 acres and 111.0 acres previously released under AR - 1 in 2018 but not properly requested, resulting in <u>343.75 acres remaining</u>. The new release area is highlighted on the enclosed map. Reclamation activities have been completed in this area and/or included within the post 2014 Amendment allowing the St. Vrain Creek to remain within the permitted boundary.

Holcim is also requesting a surety reduction of \$352,847.64 for the 138.25 acre reduction. If approved, the new bond amount will be \$868,868.36. Holcim has requested a release of 29% of the total permitted acreage. Therefore, the total bond amount has been reduced by 29%.

The partial acreage reduction and surety reduction request form is enclosed with this letter.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 702-379-4623 or by email at <u>wyatt.webster@holcim.com</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

as you and the

Wyatt R. Webster Environmental & Land Manager