

Memo to File

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From: Hunter Ridley, Environmental Protection Specialist

RE: Longmont Distel Operations; Holcim - WCR, Inc.; Permit No. M-1989-029

On August 10, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) issued Administrative Revision 1 (AD-1) for the Longmont Distel Operations, Permit No. 1989-029, operated by Holcim - WCR, Inc. This revision was initiated by the Division in response to a cover letter sent in by Holcim - WCR, Inc. representative Wyatt Webster as part of materials submitted to the Division for Acreage Reduction Request 2 (AR-2). Mr. Webster highlighted a discrepancy in the permitted acreage amount as noted in a letter from the Division dated September 24, 2018 and titled 'Longmont Distel Operations, Acreage Reduction Approval, Permit No. M-1989-029, Revision No. AR-01'. The letter stated that 593 acres remained after Acreage Release Request 1 (AR-1) in 2018. Mr. Webster's cover letter suggested that the actual acreage that remained was less than 593 acres.

The application for AR-1 stated that 119 acres were to be released from the site, leaving a total of 593 acres remaining from the previously permitted 712 acres. However, the inspection report dated August 14, 2018 in response to AR-1 provides a map which shows that the proposed area to be released is actually 230 acres, not 119 acres. Maps provided in the AR-1 application match these 230 acres. Geospatial measurement tools confirmed that the area to be released was 230 acres.

Therefore, the actual remaining acreage of the site before AR-2 is 482 acres, not the 593 acres noted in the Division's September 24, 2018 approval letter. This is a difference of 111 acres from what was currently listed as the site acreage. Therefore, this administrative revision revised the acreage values for Longmont Distel Operations within the Permit System to reflect this correction. The revised current permit acreage was 482 acres.