



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

September 5, 2023

Arthur Vasquez
O & A Stone LLC
P.O. Box 2526
Longmont, CO 80502

**RE: Vasquez Quarry No.2, Permit No. M1994-121, Financial Warranty Increase,
Extension No. 3 for Revision No. SI-2**

Dear Mr. Vasquez,

On May 4, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) increased the current Financial Warranty for the Vasquez Quarry No.2 (M1994-121) to \$19,629.00, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations for the Extraction of Construction Materials. This is an increase of \$11,959.00 from the currently held amount of \$7,670.00.

The Division ordered amendment of the current Financial Warranty, or submittal of a new Financial Warranty reflecting the increase, was due within sixty (60) days from May 4, 2023 or on July 3, 2023. At this time the Division has not received the increased warranty amount. On September 1, 2023 O and A Stone informed the Division it is prepared to submit an interim amount of \$3,000.00 in the form of a CD and requested an additional 60 days to submit the remaining balance in the amount of \$8,959.00. The Division is hereby extending the due date for submitting the remaining balance of the increased Financial Warranty amount from September 4 to **November 3, 2023.**

As indicated in the extension request please provided the Division an update on the timeline for submitting the remaining balance by September 20, 2023.

Failure to post the additional increased financial warranty by the new due date November 3, 2023 may result in the Division pursuing enforcement actions. Enforcement actions may include the assessment of civil penalties, issuing a cease-and-desist order, permit revocation and find the currently held Financial Warranty subject to forfeiture.

Please make arrangements with Sara Stevenson-Benn at the Division's Denver office for submittal of the financial warranty. Any other questions regarding completion, execution and/or submittal of financial warranty forms should also be directed to Sara. Her phone number is 303-866-3567 or by email at sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us.



If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS
Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS

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