



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

October 6, 2023

Neil Whitmer
Holcim - WCR, Inc.
1687 Cole Blvd, Suite 300
Golden, CO 80401

**Re: T.H.E. Aggregate Source - File No. M-1977-193
Holcim - WCR, Inc.
Surety Increase (SI-1)
Adjustment Resulting from Succession of Operator Inspection**

Dear Neil Whitmer:

On October 6, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) increased the current Financial Warranty for this permit to \$1,530,643.00, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Rules and Regulations. This is an increase of \$618,645.00.

Please see the September 14, 2023 inspection report for details regarding why this surety increase is required.

The Division ordered amendment of the current Financial Warranty, or submittal of a new Financial Warranty reflecting the increase, within 60 days from the date of this letter (October 6, 2023).

Please make arrangements with Sara M. 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 M. Stevenson-Benn by telephone at (303) 866-3567 (8148), or by email at sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us.

The Permittee for this site may be scheduled for a Formal Board Hearing for possible revocation of the permit after December 5, 2023, if the amount of any increased Financial Warranty has not been provided.

Bond Held:	\$1,091,222.00
Prior Liability:	\$911,998.00
Change in Liability:	\$618,645.00
Revised Liability:	\$1,530,643.00
Prior Permit Acreage:	314.00
Change in Permit Acreage:	0.00



Revised Permit Acreage:	314.00
Prior Affected Acreage:	314.00
Change in Affected Acreage:	0.00
Revised Affected Acreage:	314.00

The DRMS understands the bonding agency may require confirmation from us that separate bonds are allowed for the same permit. The Division allows this and in such cases as T.H.E Aggregate Source, it is preferred because of the split nature of the land and mineral ownership.

In order for us to track the separate warranties, it would be helpful if the following Mine Phase information was noted on the respective financial warranty corporate surety forms:

<u>Land/Mineral Ownership</u>	<u>Mine Phases</u>	<u>Financial Warranty</u>
Private	1 and 5 (north)	\$ 1,254,812
Federal	2 through 5 (west)	\$ 275,831
Total		\$ 1,530,643

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 328-5229, or by email at tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS
Neil Whitmer, Holcim-WCR
Kurt Thurmman, Holcim-WCR