

November 14, 2023

Julie Mikulas Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. 1800 N. Taft Hill Road Fort Collins, CO 80521

Re: Problem Citation Abated, Disturbance to Hydrologic Balance, Home Office Mine, Permit No. M-1977-439

Ms. Mikulas:

On August 17, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) cited a problem for failure to minimize disturbances to the prevailing hydrologic balance of the affected land and of the surrounding area both during and after the mining operation and during reclamation at the Home Office Mine, Permit File No. M-1977-439. On November 3, 2023 the Division received an email showing the groundwater level in HO-1 had fallen below 4 feet below ground surface after the modified north underdrain had been installed. Along with the groundwater level data submission was the as-built construction drawings of the north underdrain. Therefore the Division has abated the problem cited in the August 17, 2023 letter.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

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