



November 16, 2023

Ms. Amber Gibson
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rich Pit, M-1985-218, Request for Activities

Dear Ms. Gibson,

Per the Consent Agreement between Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. ("Martin Marietta") and Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety ("Division"), and pursuant to instructions received from DRMS staff, Martin Marietta requests approval of the following activities in the 29-acre pit area that is the subject of the Consent Agreement:

- Dewatering activities authorized pursuant to our existing Substitute Water Supply Plan ("SWSP") ID No. 550, WDID 1407808;
- Maintenance of dewatering ditches, pumps and piping;
- Inspecting, maintaining and repairing equipment (e.g. hopper and conveyors)

The dewatering activities are authorized and in fact, required under our existing SWSP because Martin Marietta must account for all surface water evaporation as part of our total water replacements. Shutting down these pumps would increase the total groundwater surface area and exceed the groundwater surface area allowed by the SWSP. Also, per section 4.2 of our January 30, 2023 SWSP application, dewatering was proposed to, "occur throughout the term of this SWSP renewal".

Lastly, it is our understanding that our activities outside of the 29 acre pit area, including our sales, processing and plant operation, may continue and are unaffected by the Consent Agreement. Your written concurrence is appreciated.

Should you have additional questions please contact me at 720-612-6232 or phillip.courtney@martinmarietta.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phillip J. Courtney".

Phillip J. Courtney
Land Manager

Cc: Jared Ebert - DRMS

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