



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

November 29, 2023

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

**Re: Parsons Mine - File No. M-2009-082**  
**Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.**  
**Problem Citation**

Dear Julie Mikulas:

On November 1, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety conducted an inspection of the Parson's Mine, Permit No. M-2009-082. In an effort to ensure the Financial Warranty adequately reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the approved reclamation plan, the Division will be updating the reclamation cost estimate as a follow-up to this inspection. During further permit review in relation to this task, it has come to the Division's attention that the Mining and Reclamation Plan maps and narrative exhibits have not been updated since the site's original permitting process in 2010. In 2018, TR1 was submitted and approved by the Division. This revision altered the method of bonding at the site, replacing the annual bond update requirement with a \$4,168,714 bond to clay line each of the site's ponds in final reclamation. This change was made in line with the site's 2017 approved Substitute Water Supply Plan (SWSP) and the Rules and Statutes cited in the Division's April 2010 letter regarding mining operations with exposed groundwater. As part of this TR process, the Mining and Reclamation Plan maps and narrative exhibits should have been updated to reflect the approved change in reclamation. **Therefore, the Division is citing a problem pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-112 (1)(c)(VI).** The Operator shall submit revised Mining and Reclamation Plan maps and revised narrative Exhibits D and E which reflect the altered reclamation plan by the corrective action due date. In addition, pursuant to Rule 6.4.12, the Operator shall submit an updated Exhibit L which details all information necessary to calculate the costs of reclamation, broken down into the various major phases of reclamation by the corrective action due date.

**Corrective Action Due Date: 3/1/2024**

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 868 7757, or by email at [Hunter.ridley@state.co.us](mailto:Hunter.ridley@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Hunter C. Ridley  
Environmental Protection Specialist

