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Department of Natural Resources

December 15, 2023

Mr. Wyatt Webster
Environmental and Land Manager
Holcim - WCR, Inc., Suite 300
1687 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401

**Re: Daniels Sand Pit 2, Permit No. M-1973-007-SG;
FMIC Ditch Slope Stability Monitoring Report Request for Clarification**

Dear Mr. Webster,

The December 10, 2023 submittal of the quarterly Slope Stability Monitoring Report prepared by Lithos Engineering, a statement was included indicating "The ditch berm stability is in question." (reference Item 4d). The precise meaning of this statement is unclear. Does this refer to the buttressed slope on the south side of the FMIC ditch, or the side slopes within the FMIC ditch; or something else entirely. If the former, please elaborate on whether the stability concern is with respect to erosion, geotechnical stability, or both. Finally, please provide some discussion on the necessary mitigation measures to stabilize the ditch berm.

Please respond by January 15, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 328-5229 (cell).

Sincerely,

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