

December 19, 2023

Michael B. Toelle Holcim (US) Inc. 3500 Highway 120 Florence, CO 81226

Re: Portland Limestone Quarry - File No. M-1977-344 Holcim (US) Inc. Acreage Release Request (AR-2) Issuance

Dear Mr. Toelle:

On November 17, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility, pending a 30-day appeal period. No appeal of our decision was received. As such, our decision is final. The Plant area is released in entirety, except for the two areas totaling 4.53 acres shown in orange on the revised map emailed to the DRMS on October 10, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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