

March 29, 2024

Stephanie Fancher-English Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. 644 N Namaqua Avenue Loveland, Colorado 80537

RE: Dunn Pit, M-2021-059

Permit Compliance Requirements

Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Fancher-English:

On March 25, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for Permit Compliance Requirements decision date.

The compliance requirements are as follows:

- The Applicant committed to providing the Division with a copy of the gravel pit well permit approved by the Division of Water Resources (DWR).
- The Applicant committed to providing the Division with a copy of the substitute water supply plan (SWSP) approved by the Division of Water Resources (DWR).
- The Operator will update the slope stability analysis based on laboratory strength tests by submitting a technical revision to use a FOS of 1.3 and update the mining slopes.

The decision date has been extended from September 17, 2023 to Future. Due to the nature of the Water Court, a definitive date for submittal of the above listed documents is arbitrary. As a reminder, the above listed documents are required to be submitted to DRMS <u>before</u> groundwater is exposed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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March 19, 2024

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RE:

Dunn Pit 112 M2021-059

Request for Extension Permit Compliance

Dear Brock,

Regarding the above referenced Dunn Pit, M2021-059, Regular 112 Permit; Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. respectfully submits the following information as part of our Permit Compliance.

- 1. Status of Final Augmentation Plan and Final Reclamation Warranty
 Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete (LRM) filed an application for groundwater rights and
 approval of a plan for augmentation, 2022CW3218, on December 29, 2022. A copy of
 the 2022CW3218 application is included with this letter. The final Decree has not yet
 been finalized in Water Court; the second round of responses to comments from
 objectors were submitted on March 8, 2024.
- 2. Status of Substitute Water Supply Plan and Gravel Pit Well Permit LRM is waiting for the final approved 2022CW3218 Decree before moving forward with obtaining a Substitute Water Supply Plan and a Well Permit.

LRM is unable to start mining without Water Court approval of the 2022CW3218 Decree. The SWSP and the Well Permit cannot be obtained without the 2022CW3218 Decree. Due to the inability to mine we believe the current placeholder bond is still applicable.

Therefore, we are requesting a minimum one-year extension for submitting Permit Compliance associated with a final Augmentation Decree, a SWSP, a Well Permit, and an updated Reclamation Bond. If you have any questions regarding this request or require additional information, please advise.

Thank you,

Stephanie Fancher English

Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc.

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