



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

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Gregory Dangler / Robert Wagner
RMR Aggregates, Inc.
6200 S. Syracuse Way, Suite 450
Englewood, CO 80112

RE: Mid-Continent LST, Permit No. M-1982-121, Enforcement and Inspection Problem Resolved

Dear Mr. Dangler and Wagner:

On January 23, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an inspection of the above referenced site. This inspection was in response to the rockslide/slope failure event which occurred on January 18, 2023. On January 25, 2023, the Division issued a RTB along with the inspection report. Slides and other Damages was cited as a possible violation and the corrective actions required the matter to be scheduled for a MLRB hearing. Prior to the hearing the Operator and the Division entered into a Stipulated Agreement. That Agreement was accepted by the Board at the hearing.

As per the Agreement, a Technical Revision (TR-6) was submitted on November 29, 2023. TR-6 provided a Geotechnical Engineering Report which proposes how to safeguard the highwall. The Division approved TR-6 on March 29, 2024.

This satisfies the corrective action of the inspection report. Additionally, the Operator has complied with the conditions set forth in the Agreement and Order. The Division is formally lifting the Cease-and-Desist Order for the impacted areas of the Production Bench (#10).

It is noted that this TR does not authorize the Operator to initiate the methods discussed in the report. Nor does it allow the Operator to circumvent any other agency's requirements. A mine plan modification at a later date will be required to address specifically how the methodologies for safeguarding will be implemented onsite.



If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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