



March 30, 2024

Hunter Ridley
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Portland Limestone Quarry – File M-1977-344
Bear Creek Quarry Acreage Discrepancy

Dear Ms. Ridley,

While preparing map exhibits for the AM-02 application of the above reference mine permit, an acreage discrepancy was identified between historic paper documentation and current GIS boundary data.

According to recent boundary surveys and GIS data, 1326.89 acres are inside the affected area boundary rather than 1539.26 acres. Holcim staff made every effort to reconcile the acreage difference without success. To the best of knowledge available, it is surmised that the discrepancy is a result of today's electronic capabilities compared to 20th century surveying capabilities.

All map exhibits, Exhibits C and F, submitted with the AM-02 application reflect 1326.89 acres. The bond calculations in Exhibit L reflect 1326.89 acres.

Lastly, considering the acreage release of 51.47 acres in 1990, 1275.42 acres are currently affected area within the permit boundary. The 1990 acreage release is based on current surveys and GIS research.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael B. Toelle'.

Michael B. Toelle
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