

March 30, 2024

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

Re: Ranch Land Rock Pit #1; Permit #M-2002-096  
Request for Full Release of Permit Area/Surety Reduction

Dear Ms. Ridley,

Attached please find the Request for Full Release of Permitted Area/Surety for the Ranch Land Rock Pit#1, Permit #M-2002-096. Also attached are the following Documents:

1. Letter of Authority for Signing Permit Documents,
2. Letter with explanation for Release submitted 4/02/2024
3. Current Map of the Permit Area #M-2002-096

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michael B. Toelle  
Manager of Raw Materials and Quarries  
Holcim US – Manufacturing Support Organization

Cc: Timothy Smith – Quarry Manager  
Angela Bellantoni – EIS



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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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## REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION

Please indicate if you are requesting:

FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17)



ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17)



I wish to release 640 acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit and updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14)



If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.: M 2002-096

Site Name: Ranch Land Rock Pit #1

County: Fremont

Permittee: Holcim US Inc.

Permittee Address: 3500 US Highway 120

(Street Address)

Florence

(City)

CO

(State)

81226

(Zip)



Operator (If Other than Permittee):

Permittee Representative:

Michael B. Toelle

Certified Mail #

7019 2280 0000 5304 7804

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(2) the Operator shall include the names, addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Holcim US Inc

3500 US Highway 120, Florence, CO 81226

719-288-1443

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: "All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act."

Michael B. Toelle  
Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent

April 15, 2024  
Date

Important: In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.



April 02, 2024

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

Re: Ranch Land Rock Pit #1 – File M-2002-096  
Request for Performance and Financial Warranties Release

Dear Ms. Ridley,

With the approval of Portland Limestone Quarries M-1977-344 AM-02 on March 14, 2024, the above referenced permit is included within the permit boundary of AM-02 as Red Creek Quarry.

Holcim electronically submitted a request for full release of entire permit area as M-2002-096 on April 02, 2024. This does not remove the subject mine from a permitted area but rather includes the subject mine in an amendment to Holcim's permit M-1977-344.

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  
Manager of Raw Materials and Quarries  
Holcim US – Manufacturing Support Organization





U.S. Legal Department  
Lisa A. McCormick, Esq.  
Associate General Counsel  
Phone (734) 529-4323  
lisa.mccormick@holcim.com

August 10, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Letter of Authority for Permit Applications for Holcim (US) Inc.'s Portland Cement Plant Located in Florence, Colorado (the "Portland Plant")**

Ladies and Gentlemen


In connection with the permit application being submitted by Holcim (US) Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Holcim"), the undersigned, Lisa A. McCormick, does hereby certify that she is the Assistant Secretary of Holcim, and that as such, she is duly authorized to execute this Letter of Authority on behalf of Holcim.

The undersigned does also hereby certify that each of the following individuals, identified below by name and title, has the authority to execute documents, applications and other instruments in connection with Holcim's permitting activities for the Portland Plant and related quarries and properties in Colorado, and may undertake all acts reasonably required or incidental to accomplish the foregoing:

Eliseo Robles  
Hamza Mekhfi  
Michael ("Mike") Toelle

Senior Vice President, Manufacturing South  
Plant Manager, Portland Plant  
Manager Raw Materials and Quarries

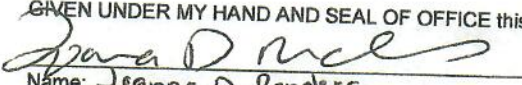
Yours sincerely,

  
Lisa A. McCormick  
Associate General Counsel and  
Asst. Secretary of Holcim (US) Inc.

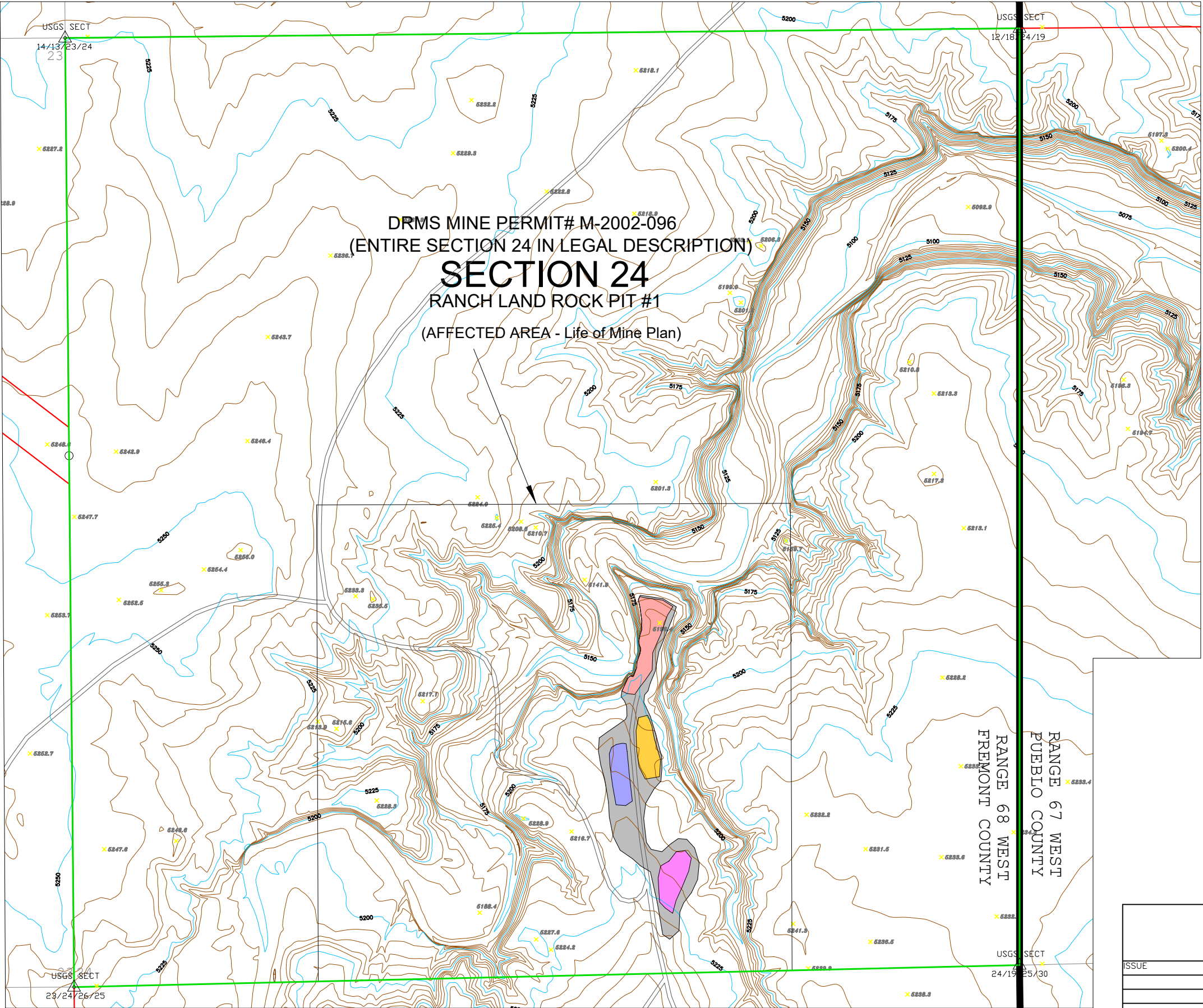
STATE OF MICHIGAN §  
COUNTY OF MONROE §

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Lisa A. McCormick, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Holcim (US) Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 10 day of August, 2023.

  
Name: Joanna D. Renders  
Notary Public  
Monroe County, State of Michigan  
My commission expires: 11/21/2024

JOANNA D. RENDERS  
Notary Public - State of Michigan  
County of Monroe  
My Commission Expires Nov 21, 2024  
Acting in the County of Monroe



LEGEND

- TRAIL
- ROAD (SURFACED)
- ROAD (DIRT)
- FENCE
- POWER LINE
- TELEPHONE LINE
- RAILROAD TRACK
- CONVEYOR BELT LINE
- STREAM/WATER SYMBOL
- EDGE WOODED AREA
- PRIMARY TOPO LINE
- SECONDARY TOPO LINE
- HOLCIM PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- MINE PERMIT BOUNDARY

63  
21.78 TRI. STATION

- CURRENT AFFECTED DISTURBED AREA = 9 ACRES
- MINED AREA = 1.3 ACRES
- TOPSOIL STOCKPILE
- PRODUCT STOCKPILE
- REJECT STOCKPILE

SHEET 1 OF 1

ISSUE	RANCH LAND ROCK PIT#1 PERMIT #M-2002-096  COLORADO STATE PLANE NORTH ZONE, NAD83, NAVD88	DRAWN JULIO VILLON
		CHECKED MIKE TOELLE
		DATE 9/26/23
		SCALE: 1"=1500'