



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

June 13, 2024

Wyatt Webster  
Holcim – WCR, Inc.  
1687 Cole Blvd., Suite 300  
Golden, CO 80401

**Re: Groundwater Monitoring, Platte Valley Operation, Permit No. M-1989-120**

Dear Mr. Webster:

On June 7, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the Annual Groundwater Level Data for the Platte Valley Operation, permit no. M-1989-120. Upon review of the submission it came to the Division's attention that all groundwater monitoring for the site was discontinued in July 2020 with the approval of TR-6 (attached).

The Division requires the Operator to demonstrate the monitoring wells are abandoned in accordance with DWR guidelines if and when the wells are decommissioned.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by email at [patrick.lennberg@state.co.us](mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Attachment: Division Approval Letter for TR-6

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

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## **Attachments**



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July 1, 2020

Jeremy Pritchett  
Aggregate Industries - WCR, Inc.  
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**Re: Platte Valley Operation, Permit No. M-1989-120, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-06**

Mr. Pritchett:

On July 1, 2020 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) approved the technical revision application submitted to the Division on June 26, 2020, addressing the following:

- *Request to remove the groundwater quality and quantity monitoring and annual reporting requirements for the three Broda groundwater wells required by TR-03.*

Specifically, the removal of the following permit commitments for the groundwater monitoring reporting:

1. *Monitoring of the groundwater wells installed at the Platte Valley site will be conducted by Molen and Associates, LLC on behalf of Patrick Broda under CDPHE regulatory authority and will commence upon CDPHE approval of the water quality monitoring plan submitted to the agency. AI commits to supplying the results of the groundwater monitoring data to the Division as part of the annual reclamation report. (See TR-03 Adequacy Response Letter from AI dated August 5, 2010).*
2. *AI will take measurements from the monitoring wells installed for the groundwater quality monitoring on a quarterly basis, with the data to be supplied to the Division as part of the annual reclamation report. The quarterly measurements will commence on or before September 30, 2010.*
3. *AI committed to measuring groundwater levels to provide data that would assist in evaluating any future alleged mounding impacts by adjacent property owners. If, due to the backfilling activity, changes in groundwater elevation create adverse impacts to adjacent properties, mitigation of such impacts will be address by AI in consultation with the affected property owner(s) based upon the specific location and nature of the impact.*



The terms of the Technical Revision No. 6 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1989-120. The Operator will no longer be required to provide the groundwater quality and quantity monitoring data for the Broda wells with the annual reports. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1989-120 remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [peter.hays@state.co.us](mailto:peter.hays@state.co.us) or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,



Peter S. Hays  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert; DRMS