



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

June 20, 2024

Jeffrey Jacoby
Schmidt Construction Company
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RE: Menzer Quarry – File No. M-1976-009HR, Technical Revision (TR-2), Update to mining and blasting plan

Dear Jeffrey Jacoby:

On June 11, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your responses to the Division's adequacy review letter sent on June 3, 2024. The Division has determined that the materials provided satisfy the requests of the adequacy review letter. As stated in the Division's adequacy review letter, this TR was prompted by a need to assess the adequacy of the most recent bond calculation. This calculation was provided to Schmidt Construction Company in August of 2023 and is referenced in the two most recent inspection reports, dated January 9, 2024 and February 22, 2024.

The Division has determined that the reclamation cost estimate provided to Schmidt Construction Company in August of 2023 is sufficient to cover the cost of reclamation at the Menzer Quarry, including the eventual expansion into the southeast corner. Therefore, the Division will move forward with approval of TR-2 and will issue a surety increase in the amount of the previously proposed \$829,527.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or hunter.ridley@state.co.us

Sincerely,
Hunter C. Ridley

Environmental Protection Specialist
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