

July 1, 2024

Neil Whitmer Holcim – WCR, Inc. 1687 Cole Blvd., Suite 300 Golden, CO 80401

RE: Adequacy Review No. 2; Technical Revision No. 2 (TR-2) – Pit Side Slope Protection; Irwin/Thomas Mine, Permit No. M-2016-054

Dear Mr. Whitmer:

On June 20, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your responses to the Division's letter dated June 20, 2024 to install pit side slope protection for the Irwin/Thomas Mine, Permit No. M-2016-054. The following item needs to be addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

1. Please provide a reclamation cost estimate for the pit side slope protection?

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of your application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for <u>July 11, 2024</u>. If additional time is needed to respond an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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