

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

October 10, 2024

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

RE: Adequacy Review No. 1; Technical Revision No. 3 (TR-3) – Clarification of Areas Permitted for Mining; Wattenberg Lakes, Permit No. M-2004-051

Dear Mr. Webster:

On September 27, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your request for Technical Revision No. 3 (TR-3) to provide a clarification of areas approved for mining for Weld County and to clarify what was approved under Amendment No. 1 for Wattenberg Lakes, Permit No. M-2004-051. The following clarifications or items need to be addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

1. The Division acknowledges and agrees that 242.2 acres are approved for the removal of material from its natural setting. However, the Division also includes, in its determination of disturbed areas, those areas that have been disturbed during the course of the operation. Those areas include, but not limited to, roadways and conveyor belt corridors. Please provide an updated disturbed area accounting to include these areas.

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>October 27, 2024</u>. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied and the file terminated.

If you need additional information, please contact me by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,



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