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Butcher Pit, M1995060-Inspection Problem Past Due

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To: Paul Bottini <paul@southwayco.com>, Ben Miller <ben@lewicki.biz>, Safety@southwayco.com Cc: Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Good morning,

Attached to this email is a Notice of Outstanding Corrective Action Letter for the inspection problem noted in the September 2024 Inspection Report sent on November 12, 2024.

Please note you will have 30 days from the date of this letter to address the Outstanding Corrective Action.

A hard copy will be sent as well.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great day and a Happy New Year, Chris

Chris Girardi

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December 31, 2024

Mr. Paul Bottini Southwest Ready-Mix, Inc. 117 White Pine Dr. Alamosa, CO 81101

Re: Notice of Outstanding Corrective Action, Butcher Pit, Permit No. M-1995-060

Mr. Bottini:

On September 5, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) performed a routine monitoring inspection of the Butcher Pit, M1995-060. As a result of the inspection, the Division cited a problem, see below, that had a corrective action due date of December 8, 2024. To date documentation that the problem has been resolved remains outstanding. Please resolve the corrective actions and provide evidence of the resolution on or before January 30, 2025.

Please note that if the corrective action is not properly addressed, and evidence provided to the Division by the date provided above, the listed problem could be escalated to the level of possible violation and referred to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for further action.

1. **INSPECTION TOPIC:** General Compliance with the Mine Plan

PROBLEM: The first period of Temporary Cessation (TC2) has expired as of October 15, 2024.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator will need to apply for a second five (5) year period of Temporary Cessation in accordance with Rules 1.13.5(1)(b) and Rule 1.13.5(3) of the Construction Materials Rules and Regulations, initiate final reclamation, or begin mining again. Please either submit an application for a second period of Temporary Cessation, a notice of initiation of final reclamation, or a plan to begin mining operations by the corrective action date.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at chris.girardi@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Chris Dirardi

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cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS

ec: Ben Miller, Lewicki and Associates, LLC

Ralph Martinez, Southwest Ready-Mix, Inc.