



January 15, 2024

Ms. Hunter Ridley
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Solberg Gravel (M-1981-004) Notice of Import Fill

Ms. Ridley,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) requires notification if the operator intends to import inert fill generated outside of the approved permit area. Holcim intends to import approximately 30,000 cubic yards of material to the Solberg Pit from a local Holcim construction project. The approximate timeframe of importing the fill will be late January 2025 through Summer of 2025.

It is Holcim's intention to process the majority of this material through the plant into saleable product. However, we are submitting the import fill notice to cover the material that may not be as suitable for processing. This material will be stockpiled and used, as necessary, for reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan for the facility. Per the Division's request Holcim will commit to submitting supplemental information as a part of the facility's annual report as applicable. This is to include location of the material onsite on the annual report map.

I certify the material is clean and inert as defined in Rule 1.1(22). "Inert Material" means non-water-soluble and non-putrescible solids together with such minor amounts and types of other materials, unless such materials are acid or toxic producing, as will not significantly affect the inert nature of such solids. The term includes, but is not limited to, earth, sand, gravel, rock, concrete which has been in a hardened state for at least sixty (60) days, masonry, asphalt paving fragments, and other inert solids.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Thurm', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kurt Thurm
Environmental & Land Manager
Holcim-WCR, Inc.