

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

March 7, 2025

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

RE: Adequacy Review No. 1; Technical Revision No. 4 (TR-4) – Change from Onsite Constructed Wetlands to Upland Vegetation; Wattenberg Lakes, Permit No. M-2004-051

Dear Mr. Webster:

On February 28, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your request for Technical Revision No. 4 (TR-4) to change the Reclamation Plan from constructing onsite wetlands to reclaiming those areas to upland vegetation for Wattenberg Lakes, Permit No. M-2004-051. The following clarifications or items need to be addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

- 1. A stipulation of the approved permit for Wattenberg Lakes requires that Messrs. Eiberger and Bauer be notified in the event of a Technical Revision. Please demonstrate that they have been notified appropriately of TR-4. Please note this is a Board Ordered stipulation and can only be modified through a Board Hearing.
- 2. In the cover letter and in Exhibit E it is stated that the Revised Compensatory Mitigation Plan (ERO 2023a) is attached to the revision. The Division was unable to locate this attachment in the materials that were submitted, please provide this attachment.
- 3. Included in the cover letter it is stated the Letter from ERO to the Corps on Wattenberg Lakes Aggregate Mining Design Modifications (ERO 2023b) is also included in the TR-4 submission. The Division was unable to locate this attachment in the materials that were submitted, please provide this attachment.
- 4. Please provide a copy of the documentation that the Corps accepted the Revised Compensatory Mitigation Plan and the non-compliance actions was resolved.

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>March 30, 2025</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,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

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