

March 19, 2025

Attn: Abe Vasquez Hector Rodriguez P.O. Box 122 Lyons, CO 80540

RE: Indio Red Quarry Number 1&2, Permit No. M-1999-062; Technical Revision Application (TR-1), Revising Mining and Reclamation Plans and Maps to Clarify Operations, Adequacy Review #2

Dear Mr. Vasquez,

On January 31, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the technical revision application (TR-1) revising the mining and reclamation plans and maps for the Indio Red Quarry Number 1&2, located in Larimer County. During the Division's meeting with your representative, Mr. Raul Vasquez and Ms. Bobbi Vasquez on March 12, 2025, Mr. Vasquez had expressed interest in an alternate course of action. The proposed alternate course of action involved expanding the permitted area to include the nearby operations. The following options provide details of two possible courses of action to address the issues identified in the Division's November 11, 2024, inspection report.

Option #1: Continue with the Technical Revision review process for the TR-1 application and submit a response to the Division's preliminary adequacy review sent on February 12, 2025. The decision date for the TR-1 application is April 11, 2025. If this is the chosen course of action, please submit a response to the preliminary adequacy review no later than <u>April 6, 2025</u>, to allow time for the Division to review the responses.

Option #2: The TR-1 application was required to resolve issues that were identified in the Division's November 11, 2024, inspection report. Among other issues, it was found that the mining plan did not provide information about product material that is brought into the permitted area of from an adjacent mining operation. There are multiple operations that are conducted on your property (under separate permits), and you expressed a desire to expand one of the permits to encompass all the operations in the area into that permit number. This could be done by submitting an Amendment application for a 112c permit or by submitting a Conversion application for a 110c permit. It should be noted, the same 112c application form is used to submit either of these requests. If this is the chosen course of action, the operator may submit a request to withdraw the TR-1 application , with the commitment to submit, within 90 days of this letter, an Amendment or Conversion application for this permit or one of the other permits in the area that encompasses this permit and addresses the issues identified in the Division's November



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11, 2024 inspection report. The TR-1 withdrawal request and commitment statement must be submitted to the Division no later than <u>April 6, 2025</u>.

This concludes the Division's second adequacy review for the TR-1 application. The decision date for this revision is **April 11, 2025**. If more time is needed, an extension request must be submitted to the Division in writing prior to the decision date. Please be advised, an additional extension to the TR-1 decision date will only be considered if the operator chooses Option #1 above.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at <u>Jocelyn.carter@state.co.us</u> or (720) 666-1065.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Carter Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Amy Eschberger, DRMS Raul Vasquez, Blue Mountain Stone