



April 10, 2025

Timothy Smith  
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Florence, CO 81226

**RE: Boettcher Limestone Quarry, Permit No. M-1977-348; Full/Final Release Request (SL-1),  
Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Smith,

On February 11, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the full/final release request (SL-1) of the Boettcher Limestone Quarry, Permit No. M-1977-348, located in Larimer County. The request was completed and filed with the Division on February 26, 2025, and the site was physically inspected by the Division on April 2, 2025. There are a few items that need to be address prior to the Division approving the SL-1 request. Please provide a response to the following items.

1. There still exists a pipeline on the north end of Pond C, according to the Augmentation Plan dated October 29, 2021. Make a determination if this pipeline is required to fulfill any Water Rights obligations of the Augmentation Plan with The City of Greeley and take the following appropriate actions:
  - a. In the case that the pipeline is no longer required to fulfill Water Rights obligations, remove the pipeline and provide evidence of its removal (i.e. a receipt of works completed, photos of the removal, etc.).
  - b. In the case that the pipeline is needed to maintain Water Rights obligations, provide a statement of the situation.
2. A gate and fencing are in place on the site and was installed as a deterrent for trespassers. Please provide a statement, as the landowner of the property, stating that the fence will stay in place to continue the deterrence of trespassers.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of the SL-1 request. Please submit the required items as outlined above in a timely manner. The Division intends to approve the SL-1 request but will not be able to do so without the items identified.



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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at [Jocelyn.carter@state.co.us](mailto:Jocelyn.carter@state.co.us) or by phone at (720) 666-1065.

Sincerely,



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