

June 16, 2025

Ms. Jocelyn Carter Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 1313 Sherman St, Suite 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Holcim (US) Inc., Beottcher Limestone Quarry, Permit M-1977-348 (SL-1)

Subject: Response to Adequacy Review dated April 10, 2025; Permit No. M-1977-348 (SL-1)

Dear Ms. Carter:

Holcim received an Adequacy Review letter dated April 10, 205 for the Full/Final Release Request (SL-1) for the Boettcher Limestone Quarry that was inspected by yourself and Mr. Mike Toelle on April 2, 2025. In the Adequacy Review letter there were two unique items requiring additional discussion or resolution posed.

The first item pertained to an existing pipeline on the north end of Pond C. Holcim was asked to 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, to either remove the pipeline or provide a statement if the pipeline was to remain per the obligations in the Augmentation Plan. It has been determined that the pipeline was no longer required under the Augmentation Plan. To remove the pipeline a local contractor was procured to remove the pipeline from the Holcim property. The contractor removed the pipe on June 6<sup>th</sup>; please find photos of before and after in Appendix A. As you will see in the photo log the contractor completed the work with limited impact to the site flora and fauna.



The second item pertained to a gate and fencing are in place on the site and was installed as a deterrent for trespassers. All fencing and gates on the property are necessary and will remain on the site to limit property damage and liability.

Thank you for the adequacy review and time allowed to review and when necessary remedy the issues identified in the review. Should you have any questions or like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone: (989) 916-9637 or by email: <u>travis.weide@holcim.com</u>.

Respectfully,

Holcim (US) Inc.

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Travis B. Weide Sr. Manager, U.S. Real Estate

Cc: Amy Eschberger, DMRS



Appendix A

**Before and After Photos of Pipeline Removal** 

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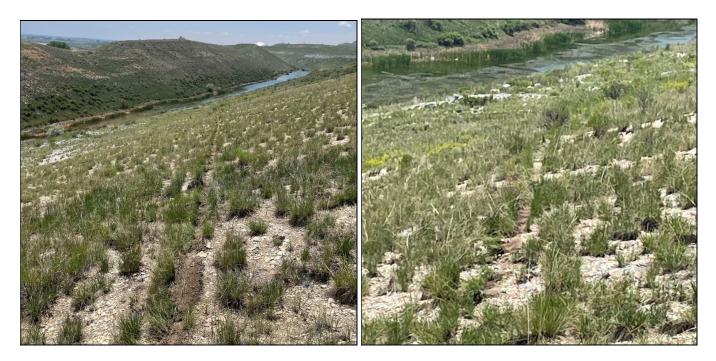
The following series of photos show the Pipeline described in the Adequacy Review, prior to removal:







The following series of photos show the area after the Pipeline was remediated:





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