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May 23, 2012

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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

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11541 Warrington Court
Parker, Colorado 80138

Re: Yule Marble Quarry, Permit M-1999-058, Technical Revision Request, TR-01, Addition of Portal #5, Approval, and Notice of financial warranty Increase SI-02.

Dear Mr. Bascom,

On April 11, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received Colorado Stone Quarries request for a Technical Revision (TR) to add Portal #5 to the mining and reclamation plans for the Yule Quarry. On April 24th, 2012 the Division received additional information from Colorado Stone consultant Greg Lewicki pertaining to the TR.

Staff has completed the review of the requested TR and accepts the information provided which includes the addition of Portal #5, rock stability analysis, and it's associated changes to the overall stormwater management plans approved in 2010. Therefore, staff is please to inform Colorado Stone and Lewicki and associates that TR-01 is approved.

In an effort to ensure the financial warranty remains adequate to reclaim this site per the requirements of the approved reclamation plan, the Division has updated the reclamation cost estimate (copy enclosed). Based on the current conditions noted and TR-01, the estimated reclamation liability is now \$82,625.00. This is an increase of \$4,375.00 from the current amount of \$78,250.00 held. Clearly, the site is under-bonded. **Therefore, pursuant to Section 34-32.5-117(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act, adequate financial warranty must be submitted to DRMS within 60 days of the mailing date of this notice. The due date for submission and acceptance is July 23, 2012.**

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, by telephone at 970.241.1117, or by e-mail at russ.means@state.co.us .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "G. Russell Means". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "G" and a cursive "Means".

G. Russell Means
Environmental Protection Specialist II