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RE: Yule Marble Quarry, Permit No. M-1999-058, Technical Revision (TR2) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Lewicki:

On March 6, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the complete technical revision request (TR2) for the Yule Marble Quarry permit. The operator wishes to add a new portal #6 to the mining plan. During review of the reclamation cost estimate submitted with TR2 it was noted that the amount of material anticipated to be needed for backfilling the portals was not increased to account for the additional portal. In fact, the amount (44 CY) listed in the table on page 46 does not appear sufficient to backfill even one portal. So that we may adequately estimate the reclamation cost for this site, please provide the Division with the dimensions for each of the six portals and the amount of material that will be required to backfill each portal during reclamation.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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