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Gina Nance
GCC Rio Grande, Inc.
3372 Lime Road
Pueblo, CO 81004

**RE: Pueblo Cement Plant and Limestone Quarry, Permit No. M-2002-004,
TR-03 Revised Groundwater Monitoring Schedule**

Dear Ms. Nance:

On March 20, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision (TR-03) application to modify the groundwater monitoring plan. As part of the approval process, GCC Rio Grande, Inc. (GCC) committed to the following:

GCC will attempt to obtain groundwater samples from MW-005 semi-annually. If the well produces enough water to sample, the samples will be analyzed for TDS, sulfates, RA-226, and RA-228. GCC will notify the Division of the mid-year sampling effort via letter at that time, and submit a report to DRMS summarizing water level measurements and any analytical results obtained as part of both semi-annual monitoring efforts by January 31 of the following year.

Please note that as this well has been dry to date, the Division has not set numeric protection levels (NPLs). Should a sufficient number of monitoring events encounter groundwater as part of this modified monitoring plan, the Division will evaluate the results and establish appropriate NPLs.

If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Cazier".

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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