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MEMORANDUM

To: TC. Wait

From: Tyler O'Donnell √ V O

Date: August 8, 2013

RE: West Farm Pit, DRMS Permit No. M-2008-078 Technical Revision TR-02 Geotechnical Review Request

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a Technical Revision (TR-02) from GP Aggregates LLC. on July 26, 2013. The technical revision addresses changes to the Mining Plan and Reclamation Plan. The technical revision changes the Mining Plan from a vertically mined highwall to mining at a slope of 3H:1V. The technical revision also changes the groundwater inflow mitigation method from a clay liner to a slurry wall. Please review the material of the technical revision for compliance with Rule 6.5 Geotechnical Stability Exhibit. The Division anticipates sending a review letter regarding the technical revision on 08/15/2013.

Cc: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS



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