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LOMPOC STONE QUARRY (ACIN RANCH), CA MINE ID #91-42-0011
REVISED RECLAMATION PLAN
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE SUBMISSION

Dear Mr. Dargel:

On May 22, 2018, the Division of Mine Reclamation (DMR) received the *First Revised Mining Reclamation Plan 90-RP-001* (dated August 8, 2017) for the Lompoc Stone Quarry (Acin Ranch). Sepulveda Building Materials-Lompoc Stone Inc. currently operates a vested rock and shale mining operation on the Acin Ranch. DMR has determined the submission is incomplete pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 2772(b). An incomplete submission is one that does not meet the applicable content requirements of the following:

- PRC, Division 2, Chapter 9, Sections 2772, 2773, and 2773.3; and
- California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, Article 1 (commencing with Section 3500) and Article 9 (commencing with Section 3700).

For the reclamation plan to be considered complete and DMR's comment period to begin under PRC Section 2772.1(b)(3), the following items are needed:

1. The lead agency shall certify to the director that the reclamation plan is a complete submission and is in compliance with SMARA statute and regulations and the lead agency surface mining ordinance pursuant to PRC Section 2772.1(a)(3).
2. Pursuant to PRC Section 2772(b), the reclamation plan must include a "content" chart identifying the specific location (e.g., page number, chapter, appendix, or other location in the reclamation plan) of content (as applicable) meeting the requirements of SMARA statute and regulations.

Although its use is not required, we have attached a *Reclamation Plan Content Checklist* that may assist in preparation of the chart. The Checklist is also available in Microsoft Word format on the *Forms* page of the DMR website at this link:

http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dmr/SMARA%20Mines/Pages/quarterly_reports.aspx

3. Pursuant to PRC Section 2772(c)(5), the reclamation plan maps must include the following items:


- a) Clearly defined and accurately drawn property lines, setbacks, and the reclamation plan boundary (subparagraph B).
 - b) Existing topography and final topography depicted with contour lines drawn at appropriate intervals for the site's conditions (subparagraph C).
 - c) Location of railroads, utility facilities, access roads, temporary roads to be reclaimed, and any roads remaining for the approved end use (subparagraph D).
 - d) All maps, diagrams, or calculations that require preparation in accordance with the Professional Engineers Act (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 6700) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code), the Geologist and Geophysicist Act (Chapter 12.5 (commencing with Section 7800) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code), or the Professional Land Surveyors' Act (Chapter 15 (commencing with Section 8700) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code) shall be prepared by a California-licensed professional, shall include his or her license number and name, and shall bear the signature and seal of the licensee (subparagraph F).
4. Pursuant to CCR Section 3711(b), topsoil resources shall be mapped prior to stripping and the location of topsoil stockpiles shall be shown on a map.
 5. The reclamation plan refers to a Mitigated Negative Declaration (intended to be inserted as Exhibit 13), however the document is missing from the reclamation plan. It appears that the operator intends to utilize the Mitigated Negative Declaration to satisfy some requirements of SMARA, hence the document should be incorporated into the reclamation plan pursuant to PRC 2772.1(a)(2) and included in the Content Chart as applicable.
 6. Pursuant to CCR Section 3705(k), noxious weeds shall be managed. The plan should include a description of noxious weeds present and provisions for management.

If you have any questions on these comments or require any assistance with other mine reclamation issues, please contact either of us at (916) 323-9198.

Sincerely,



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