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Mary E. Serra  
CVRWQCB  
Waste Discharge to Land Unit  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



**RE: Order No. R5-2005-0115 - Highway 175 Quarry**

Dear Ms. Serra:

We are in receipt of your notification regarding amendments to Report of Waste Discharge No. R5-2005-0115, relating to the aggregate washpond located at the Granite Construction Company ("Granite") Keithly Ranch/Highway 175 Quarry.

We concur with the findings and proposed amendments. We would like to verify that the "water treatment systems" indicated in amendment 1.B.3b may include a water clarifier system, as described in correspondence to the Board dated February 1, 2008. As indicated, the aggregate wash water produced at the wash plant is sent to either:

1. A series of settling ponds, where, following the settling of suspended solids, the wash water is re-circulated to the wash plant for reuse; or,
2. Through a water clarifier system where separation of flocculated solids from water occurs, with the clean water reused following circulation through a holding pond.

Though we are currently utilizing settling ponds, we would like to point out that a water clarifier system may be used in the future as an alternative of the settling ponds.

Please free to contact me at (707) 467-4124 with any questions or concerns, or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,  
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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