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Trent Cave, Agent  
Oat Hill Quarry  
Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority  
1195 Third Street, Room 101  
Napa, California 94559

**Re: Approval of Mine Site Reclamation for the Oat Hill Quarry (CA Mine ID CA ID#91-28-0002),  
Napa-Vallejo Management Authority, City of American Canyon**

Dear Mr. Cave:

At its regular business meeting held on September 14, 2006, the State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) determined that the above referenced site has been satisfactorily reclaimed to a condition that is readily adaptable for an alternative use in accordance with its approved reclamation plan and the intent of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (SMARA). The site no longer is deemed a surface mine subject to regulation under the SMARA.

Pursuant to Title 14 California Code of Regulations, Article 11, Section 3805.5 et seq., the SMGB shall notify the Director of the Department of Conservation that the site has been reclaimed in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, and that there are no outstanding reclamation liabilities, and recommend to the Director that the financial assurance be released. The Director will have up to 45 days from the date of receipt of pertinent documents supplied by the SMGB acting as lead agency, to review, comment, and notify the SMGB of its concurrence. Upon concurrence in writing from the Director, the financial assurance will be promptly released.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Testa  
Executive Officer

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cc: Deborah Wordham, Deputy Attorney General  
Douglas W. Craig, Assistant Director, Office of Mine Reclamation

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