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Attn: Amy Eschberger

Re: Midwestern Farms, DRMS Permit No. M-1993-059 Request for extension for Technical Revision (TR-03) review

## Ms. Amy Eschberger,

Eastern Colorado Aggregates, LLLP is requesting a 60 day extension regarding the Technical Revision (TR-03) adequacy review. The increase in the bond has been posted. The seeding on the 64.2 acres of land on which the post mining use was changed to "Dry land farming" was done the week of September 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>. Eastern Colorado Aggregates has entered into a contractual agreement with a contractor to remove the entire existing sand pile to be used on a highway project in the vicinity of the Midwest Farms gravel pit.

The future plans for the Midwest Farms pit are not completely clear and therefore it seems pointless to prepare a revised mining plan map and a revised reclamation plan map at this time. Any map submitted at this time would be nothing more than an interim plan that would most likely complicate the submittal of a real plan once it has been determined what that plan is. The parties involved in the future of the mining on this permitted area are in the midst of planning the future of the Midwest Farms pit and will be deciding what direction to head in the near future.

Thank you for considering this extension request.

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