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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Ms. Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: M-1978-001 Buffalo Mine, Elbert County, Colorado
Corrective Action Extension request

Dear Ms. Eschberger:

General Shale Brick, Inc. (GSB) has received your inspection report dated October 15, 2014 for the Buffalo Mine. The inspection requested that we update the mining plan map to include the current access road location. The Division is also requesting GSB to submit an agreement for the use of the new access road from the land owner and whether the road will be reclaimed.

Upon review of the files, there is no agreement in place for the use of the access road from the land owner. When the new road was constructed it was a handshake agreement. GSB is currently in the process of drafting an agreement and conducting a professional land survey to prepare an exhibit for this agreement. Once the agreement and exhibit are finalized, the agreement will be signed and notarized by both parties and recorded at the Elbert County's clerk and recorder's office.

Simultaneously when GSB receives the survey data from the surveyor for the location of the access road, GSB will draft a revised mine plan map.

GSB is requesting an extension of the due date of November 15, 2014. We will have the agreement with exhibit, updated mine plan, technical revision fee and cover letter submitted by December 12, 2014.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 303-783-3058 or by email at jason.mcgraw@generalshale.com.

Sincerely,
General Shale Brick, Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jason McGraw', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Jason E. McGraw P.E.
Mine Supervisor