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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

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**DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
MINING AND SAFETY**

Re: M-1978-001 Buffalo Mine, Elbert County, Colorado
Technical Revision Inert Fill Import TR-01
Extension request Number 2

Dear Ms. Eschberger:

General Shale Brick, Inc. (GSB) is respectfully requesting another extension with a decision date of January 9, 2015. The previous decision due date was November 21, 2014.

GSB had to reply to 3 corrective actions from the Division for 3 different clay mines and work on 4 import fill requests. To date 2 of the import fill requests have been completed and 2 of the corrective actions are in process for being completed.

We have reviewed the following:

1. Tonnage of scrap brick we plan to haul to the mine site.
2. The reclamation plan map to determine the impact.
3. A plan on how to compact and backfill the areas with brick scrap.

This will allow us time to:

1. Determine the location of scrap brick backfill area.
2. Inspect the mine to determine if and how we can place the material into the pit or whether we have to stockpile the scrap brick.
3. If the scrap brick has to be stockpiled, determine the grade, cubic yards moved for each stockpile location, and distances the scrap brick stockpiles have to be moved.
4. The equipment used for the final reclamation.

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.

Jason E. McGraw P.E.
Mine Supervisor