## **EASTERN COLORADO AGGREGATES, L.L.L.P.**

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Attn. Travis Marshall

Re: Reguest for extension to corrective action period

DeBeque Gravel Pit – M-1981-058

Mr. Marshall,

As you know Kirkland has increased the bond on the pit as of this date. A copy has been emailed to you with a hard copy to follow.

As we discussed on the phone this morning, Kirkland Construction acting on behalf of Thomas Latham is requesting an additional 120 day extension, due to the winter season, to the corrective action due date for possible problem described in the September 2, 2014, Minerals Program Inspection Report for the DeBeque Gravel Pit, permit # M-1981-058. The revised due date is Dec 1, 2014, the extension would make the new due date, Tuesday March 31, 2014, which would get us through the snowy winter months.

Near the end of the time extension Kirkland will have a crew spray the Tamarisk plants with Garlon. Garlon is a 3A herbicide that was approved for use by the Colorado State Department of Wildlife. We have used this product on several other permitted mines with good results.

In addition to the spraying the crew will seed the topsoil stockpile. Once the work has been done we will send pictures and copies of the seed tags to show compliance with the corrective action described in the report referenced above.

Please contact me at 719-489-3385 with any questions or concerns. Respectfully,

Kirkland Construction, LLLP

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