November 3, 2015

General Operating Company

Dan Redmond

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COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Gardner Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1979-034, Corrective Action 30-Day Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Redmond:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) inspected the above mentioned site on August 6, 2015. General mine plan compliance was cited as a problem. Corrective actions required the operator to submit a technical revision that provides sufficient information to describe or identify how the operator intends to conduct the operation. Specifically to clarify the maximum number of acres to be affected at one time. The corrective action due date was for October 30, 2015. On October 28, 2015 a formal request for a 30 day extension was received from Mike Gomez. The Division is approving the 30-day extension request.

To avoid potential future enforcement actions for non-compliance with State Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and/or conditions specified in your permit for this site, you must submit compliance documentation with the corrective actions specified by **Monday**. **November 30**, **2015**.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@ state.co.us

Sincerely,

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