

December 7, 2015

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Gehrman Pit, Permit No. M-2009-078, Corrective Action 90-Day Extension Request
Approval***

Dear Mr. Larsen:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) inspected the above mentioned site on September 9, 2015. Availability of records was cited as problem. Corrective actions require the operator to demonstrate that the operation is in compliance with the Office of State Engineer (OSE). This could be achieved by providing the Division with a valid gravel pit well permit that meet the approved reclamation plan requirements. The corrective action due date was November 17, 2015.

In correspondence with the Division of Water Resources (DWR), Elam Construction, Inc. was made aware that their original well permit has expired and a new one would need to be submitted. On December 1, 2015 a formal request for a 90 day extension was received from Russell Larsen. The Division feels this is an appropriate amount of time to obtain a valid well permit and is therefore approving the 90-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, February 29, 2016***.

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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