

December 1, 2015

Mrs. Amy Yeldell Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Attention: Amy Yeldell 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Gehrman Pit, Permit No. M-2009-078, Request for Extension – Well Permit Status

Amy,

Elam Construction would like to request a 90 day extension in order to supply the division with sufficient evidence of correcting the problem stated in the inspection report dated September 9, 2015. We have received correspondence from the Division of Water Resources stating that the original well permit has expired and we are submitting the required documentation to rectify this issue. Please consider this extension to allow ample time to resolve all matters in this situation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Xc: Amy Yeldell