

December 7, 2015

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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 meets the approved reclamation plan requirements. The initial corrective action due date was November 17, 2015. Elam has been diligently working to resolve this problem. On February 24, 2016 a second formal request for a 90 day extension was received from Jon Muller. The Division acknowledges the extenuating circumstances making resolution burdensome 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, May 23, 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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