

June 7, 2016

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Nolte Pit #1, Permit No. M-2012-016, Corrective Action 14-Day Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Simonson:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) inspected the above mentioned site on March 22, 2016. General compliance with mine plan was cited as problem. Corrective actions require the operator by May 6, 2016 to notify the Division in writing which operation of resolution they wished to resolve this matter. Option 1) The operator shall submit a technical revision (TR) with the required \$216 fee, to update and clarify the current approved reclamation plan to reflect existing and proposed activities by June 3, 2016. Option 2) the operator shall submit a new 112c permit application, with the required \$2,696 fee, to update and clarify the reclamation plan with commercial / industrial as post mining land use by July 1, 2016. On May 5, 2016 the Division received notification from you that Puckett Land Company choose option 1) submitting a TR to update the reclamation plan by June 3, 2016.

On June 6, 2016 a formal request for a 14 day extension was received from Jeff Simonson. Mr. Simonson stated that inclement weather had delayed the necessary field work to create updated maps. In addition to some unforeseen family tragedies. The Division is approving the 14-day extension request to submit the required TR.

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 ***Friday, June 17, 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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