September 12, 2016

Russell Larsen Elam Construction, Inc. 556 Struthers Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## RE: 5 Mile Pit, Permit No. M-2016-016, 112c Application Decision Date 20-Day Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Muller:

On September 7, 2016, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received an extension request for the above mentioned 112c permit application decision date. Mr. Muller has requested extra time to allow for the remaining adequacy items to be addressed and to allow the Division sufficient review time. Therefore Division is <u>approving</u> the 20-day extension request.

<u>The decision date for your application is scheduled for **October 7, 2016**</u>. Please submit all remaining adequacy items no later than <u>September 26, 2016</u>.

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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