



27 February 2017

Michael Cunningham  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Waiver of Decision Date, Trout Valley Ranch, M-2016-080**

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

On behalf of Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C., the Applicant for the Trout Valley Ranch (M-2016-080) Regular 112 Reclamation Permit, this letter responds to your adequacy review letter dated February 24, 2017, for the purposes of extending the decision date.

The Applicant understands that the Division's accounting of the proposed Affected Land requires notification of the Colorado Department of Transportation, the owner of Highway 9 at the point of future access to the Trout Valley Ranch. This notification was sent by certified mail on February 24, 2017. The Applicant calculates that 20 days subsequent to that notice date is March 16, 2017.

Accounting for the CDOT notice period and a reasonable period of time for the Division to verify the adequacy of the permit application, **the Applicant hereby waives the current decision date until March 20, 2017.**

We also note that the Applicant's address (2500 E. Brannan Way, Denver, CO 80229) appears to be transcribed incorrectly on the latest correspondence. Please let me know if there is any question on contact information for the Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C.

Thank you for your attention to our application.

Sincerely,

BRANNAN SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "AS" followed by a flourish.

Alex Schatz