

April 26, 2016

Mr. Peter Hays Environmental Protection Specialist State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, & Safety 1313 Sherman Street – Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. – Bennett Pit – File No. M-2016-085 112c Permit Application, Request for Decision Date Extension

Dear Mr. Hays,

Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. has received the Division's adequacy review comments letter dated April 5, 2017. As a result of the Divisions adequacy review comments, additional information will need to be included in the 112c Permit Application for your approval. Because additional information is needed, Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. would like to request an extension to the current April 30, 2017 decision date for this 112c Permit Application to June 28, 2017. This extension is required for Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. to have sufficient time to gather and develop the additional information, and for the Division to review it.

Thank you for your consideration of this decision date extension request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

J.C. York, P.E.

J&T Consulting, Inc.