

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

May 12, 2017

Mr. Jason McGraw General Shale Brick, Inc. 1845 W. Dartmouth Ave. Denver, CO 80110-1308

Re: General Shale Brick, Inc., Ute Mine, Permit No. M-1979-221,

Acreage Reduction Approval, Revision No. AR-02

Mr. McGraw:

On May 12, 2017, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 25.61 acres, through the release of 16.76 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely

Peter S. Hays

Environmental Protection Specialist

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