

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

July 17, 2017

Marcy Brossman Cheyenne County 51 S. 1st Street Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810

Re: Munsch Pit, Permit No. M-2000-018; Decision Date Extension for Conversion (CN-01)

Dear Ms. Brossman:

The current decision date for CN-01 was July 12, 2017. However, on July 5, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for a partial acreage reduction (AR-02) to release 0.3 acres from reclamation liability in the current permit. AR-02 requires approval from the Division prior to approving the current conversion application (CN-01) in order for the boundaries to be coincident. The Division must wait at least 15 days from when we send notices of an acreage reduction request to make a decision on the request, then wait 30 days for the appeal period before approving the acreage reduction. Our AR-02 notices were mailed on July 11, 2017. Therefore, we cannot make a decision on the AR-02 request until July 26, 2017 and cannot approve the request until at least Friday, August 25, 2017. The Division will need an extension request from Cheyenne County for the CN-01 decision date to no earlier than Monday August 28, 2017.

Please request the Division extend the decision date for your conversion application (CN-01) to August 28, 2017.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

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