



September 19, 2017

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attention: Mr. Michael A. Cunningham

Subject: Chieftain South Mine, Permit No. M-1981-148

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

General Shale Brick, Inc. is in receipt of your inspection report dated May 30, 2017.

The inspection report requested an updated mining plan map, updated reclamation plan, and reclamation plan map by September 18, 2017. Due to the incident at the Hogback Mine and subsequent inspection, I have been focusing my efforts on the Hogback Mine issues. General shale respectfully requests an extension to October 20, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-783-3058 or by e-mail at jason.mcgraw@generalshale.com.

Respectfully,

GENERAL SHALE BRICK, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason E. McGraw".

Jason E. McGraw, P.E.
Mine Supervisor