

November 3, 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 updated reclamation plan map by September 18, 2017. We received an extension to October 20, 2017. We have been diligently working on revising the maps and documentation. We have run into survey issues to create a more accurate topographic map and compatibility issues between computer programs. General shale respectfully requests an extension to December 1, 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.

Jason E. McGraw, P.E.

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Mine Supervisor