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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

February 9, 2018

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

Re: Chieftain South Mine, Permit No. M-1981-148, Technical Revision Approval (TR02)

Dear Mr. Stickler:

On February 9, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on December 28, 2017, addressing the following:

Update Mining and Reclamation Plan Maps, Weed Control Plan, changes to mine staging and mining timetable, and stormwater diversion channel design details.

The terms of the Technical Revision No. 2 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1981-148. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1981-148 remain in full force and effect.

The estimated liability amount of \$397,830.00 for M-1981-148 exceeds the \$315,000.00 financial warranty currently held. In accordance with Rule 4.2.1(2), the permittee shall post the additional financial warranty of \$82,830.00 within 60 days, due on or before April 10, 2018. The revision will not be final until the bond is approved by the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS
Jason McGraw, General Shale Brick, Inc.

