February 21, 2018

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(Delivered by email to tim.cazier@state.co.us)

RE: Request for extension on due date for technical revision Vollmer Pit M-1983-035

Dear Mr. Cazier:

As you are aware this site is in temporary cessation. That ends on May 12, 2018. Therefore, either an extension to the temporary cessation must be requested and granted or some other appropriate action must occur by that date. In your inspection report last year a technical revision was required to be submitted by January 13, 2018 as a part of a corrective action. That date has unfortunately been missed. As I understand it, late last year the developer of the land north of the Vollmer Pit has expressed a serious interest in acquiring this property for development. Schmidt has a high interest in their offer, but the issues of how this transfer would affect the Vollmer Pit permit have yet to be worked out. Schmidt is going to find out more specifically what their plans are and that should be known soon. When that is known then an appropriate course of action with respect to the temporary cessation and the corrective action can be determined so as to help create a smooth transition from gravel pit to development or some other appropriate action.

With this in mind and in behalf of Schmidt Construction, the permittee, I respectfully request an extension of the corrective action until May 11, 2018. I doubt it will take that long to determine the proper path forward, but just in case the May date would be preferred.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Mark A. Heifner

cc: Scott Davis, Schmidt Construction Company