



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

March 6, 2018

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

**Re: General Shale Brick, Inc., Pioneer Mine, Permit No. M-1977-252,
Technical Revision No. 5 (TR-05) Adequacy Review**

Mr. McGraw:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) has reviewed the content of the technical revision application for intermittent status (TR-05) for the Pioneer Mine submitted on March 2, 2018 and submits the following comment. The Division is required to make an approval or denial decision no later than April 2, 2018 therefore; a response to the following adequacy review concern should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

1. The technical revision application for intermittent status received by the Division was not signed by the Operator. Please submit a signed copy of the technical revision application.

Please be advised the technical revision for the Pioneer Mine may be deemed inadequate, and the revision may be denied on April 2, 2018, unless the above mentioned adequacy review item is addressed to the satisfaction of the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Wally Erickson; DRMS





PSH WHE
M-1977-252 TR05
✓ Annual Fee/Report: CW
✓ No Violations

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**TECHNICAL REVISION (TR) APPLICATION
FOR INTERMITTENT STATUS**

(mining activities occur each year, for less than 180 days each year)

Today's date: February 20, 2018

Permit number: M- 1977-252 Site name: Pioneer Mine

County: Douglas TR number: (DRMS use only)

Permittee making request: General Shale Brick, Inc. **RECEIVED**

Operator (if other than permittee): MAR 02 2018

Date intermittent status begins: 1/04/2018
DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
MINING AND SAFETY

Reason mining activities (materials extraction, processing, or hauling) will occur less than 180 days per year:
Mine is fee simple. Have similar raw materials at another mine that lease is expiring
in 5-10 years. Mining and hauling materials at other mine prior to lease expiration.

Number of affected acres: 31.70

Amount of financial warranty (bond) on deposit with the state: \$ 91,243

Required fees for technical revision by permit type (please mark the correct fee and submit it with this request for a technical revision):

<u>Permit type</u>	<u>Required TR fee</u>	<u>Submitted (mark only one)</u>
110c, 111, 112 construction materials, and 112 quarries	\$216	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
112 hard rock (not DMO)	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
110d, 112d(1, 2 or 3)	\$1,006	<input type="checkbox"/>

I request intermittent status for the above-referenced permit. This site has reserves remaining to be mined. Mining activities will occur each year for less than 180 days per year.

Operator's signature: [Signature]

Please note:

1. While in intermittent status, the operator must continue to comply with the Rules and Act, including maintaining the site, and must continue to file an annual report and annual fee when due.
2. If production ceases for 180 days or more, the operator must either file a Notice of Temporary Cessation, or reclaim the site.