

April 6, 2018

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. Peter Hays

Re: Permit Number:

M-77-252 Pioneer Mine Annual Grog Import of Fill Report Update

Dear Mr. Hays:

Waste Brick Import Fill Report

Quantity Imported: 3,450 tons

Timeframe hauled: Majority October 24, 2017 through November 6, 2017

Blending: Blended with mine overburden and placed in 1' lifts

Date backfilling completed: April 4, 2018.

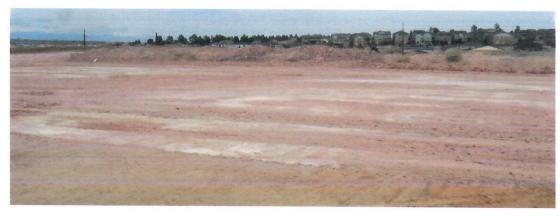
Waste Brick Stockpile

This photograph shows the south brick stockpile from the south slope looking north.

Before



After



This photograph shows the north brick stockpile from the south slope looking north.

Before



After



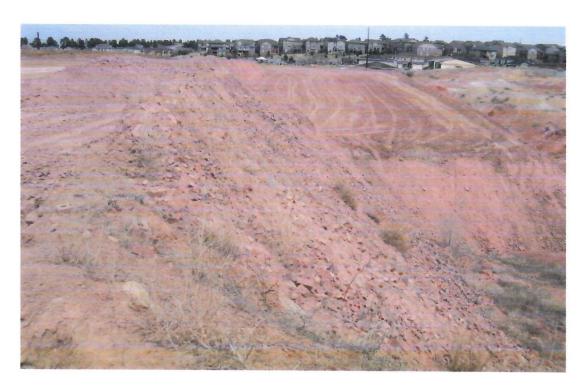
This photograph shows the north brick stockpile from the east slope looking northwest. Note the brick stockpile is located at the tan grass line up.

Before



This photograph (looking northwest) shows the north brick stockpile that has been removed and placed into the pit on the left side of the picture. On the right side of the picture is the area that has been backfilled.

After



If you have any questions and/or there are any problems with this transmittal, please contact me at (303) 783-3058.

Sincerely,

General Shale Brick, Inc.

Jason E. McGraw P.E.

Mine Supervisor