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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

June 02, 2016

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

Re: DDD mine, Permit No. M-1984-076, Technical Revision (TR-03), Adequacy Review

Mr. McGraw,

On May 23, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed for review your Technical Revision application TR-03 for the DDD mine, Permit No. M-1984-076, which is located in Elbert County. The revision requested addresses the following items:

Increase maximum allowed disturbed acreage from 35 acres to 60 acres. Remove yellow sweet clover from topsoil seed mixture because it is a noxious weed. Change seeding time frame from November 15 through May 15 to October 1 through June 30. Change clay stockpile language and buffer area in Stage 1B.

Preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be received before the Division can approve the revision:

- 1) Please submit a revised Mining Plan Map to reflect the proposed changes, including the increased disturbed acreage, any changes in stockpile storage locations (e.g., topsoil, overburden, inert fill, mined material), any new pit locations, any changes to buffer zones, any changes to mining stages/phases.

Please submit the requested information by the decision due date of **June 22, 2016**. Otherwise, if no extension request is received, the Technical Revision application will be denied and need to be re-submitted.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303)866-3567, ext. 8129, or email me at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Wally Erickson, DRMS

