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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 21, 2018

John Paul Ary
Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix, Inc.
P O Box 165
Cañon City, CO 81215

**Re: Florence South Pit, Permit M-1988-093;
Corrective Action Due Date Extension Approval**

Dear Mr. Ary,

On November 20, 2018 the Division received your request via email for a 30-day extension to two corrective actions resulting from our Florence South Pit inspection report mailed on October 23, 2018. The request stated product has been moved offsite, thereby eliminating the requirement to apply for temporary cessation and negating the corrective action for Problem No. 1 cited in the aforementioned inspection report. As Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix has demonstrated progress in resolving the corrective actions, the Division hereby grants the requested extension deadline to December 21, 2018 for Problem Nos. 2 and 3.

The corrective actions and due dates are summarized below:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Availability Of Records

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem 1: Rule 1.13.5 states, if an Operator temporarily ceases production of the mining operation for one hundred eighty (180) days or more, the Operator must file a Notice of Temporary Cessation in writing to the Office. **RESOLVED 11/20/2018**

INSPECTION TOPIC: Revegetation

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem 2: Tamarisk (salt cedar) trees are present within or have volunteered into the permit area and are becoming established. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for a state listed noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Section 3.1.10 (6) of the rule.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall implement the existing weed control plan (approved as TR-02 in July 2014) and provide documentation of completing tamarisk control to the DRMS by the corrective action date.

EXTENDED CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: ~~11/21/18~~ 12/21/2018



INSPECTION TOPIC: Signs & Markers

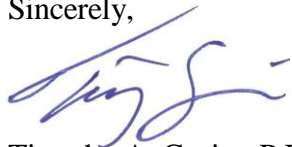
PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem 3: The west side affected area boundary markers are missing. This is a problem for failure to maintain boundary markers around the affected area as required by Section 3.1.12(2) of the rule.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall conduct a survey and replace the west side boundary markers in the correct location(s). The operator shall provide proof to the Division that this has been done by the corrective action date.

EXTENDED CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: ~~11/21/18~~ 12/21/2018

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567, ext 8169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Timothy A. Cazier'.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

ec: DRMS file
Jodi Schreiber, Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix