



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

June 25, 2019

Joe Kraig
S & K No. 1, LLC
P.O. Box 49681
Colorado Springs, CO 80949

**Re: Hale Pit aka Earl's Pit, Permit M-1981-121;
Corrective Action Due Date Extension Approval**

Dear Mr. Kraig,

On June 25, 2019 the Division received an emailed request for a 45-day extension to the due date for the Division's corrective action resulting from our Hale Pit inspection report mailed on June 6, 2019. The Division hereby approves your request for an extension. The corrective action and extended due date is summarized below:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Availability Of Records

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: 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.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Division requires the Operator file for Temporary Cessation or send notice of beginning final reclamation. The start date of the initial 5 year Temporary Cessation period is retroactive to the last date the pit was active. If that date is more than 5 years ago, the operator is required ask the Board for a 5 year extension to the Temporary Cessation period (per rule 1.13.5 (3) and 1.13.8 (b) or begin reclamation.

EXTENDED CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 8/22/2019

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

Sincerely,

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

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