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February 11, 2020

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Attn: Mr. Patrick Lennberg
1313 Sherman St., Rm 215
Denver, CO 80203

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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
MINING AND SAFETY

Re: Request to extend the corrective action due date from February 25, 2020, by 60 calendar days, to April 27, 2020. The extension request is for Permit No. M1986-015, the Pueblo East Pit.

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

Continental Materials Corporation requests the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) extend the Corrective Action due date for an additional 60 days, from February 25, 2020 to April 27, 2020 (since the 60th day falls on a Saturday). The Permit file number is M1986-015, the Pueblo East Pit.

The Corrective Action in the Inspection Report dated October 17, 2019 requests Continental Materials Corporation (CMC), "...submit a Technical Revision, with the required fee, to update and clarify the current approved reclamation plan to reflect existing and proposed activities by the corrective action date."

We are actively evaluating our potential reclamation alternatives and will submit a revised reclamation plan and financial warranty sufficient to reclaim all three phases of the Pueblo East Pit, Phases 1, 2 and 7. Phase two is 90% reclaimed and will require some maintenance prior to seeding the Phase 2 area.

Phase 7, as specified in the presently approved plan will be backfilled. However, there are some potential backfilling issues we will need to resolve as part of the revised reclamation plan for Phase 7.

Phase one will be backfilled. However, processing fines may not now be used to backfill Phase 1 since CMC no longer owns the processing facility, source of the backfill material for phases 1 and 7. The adjacent cement processing facility is outside the current permit boundary. It was removed in a previous permit revision. The October 17, 2019 inspection report states the cement processing facility is inside the permit boundary which is not correct.



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We will address all the issues raised in the October 17, 2019 Inspection Report in the requested TR.

Therefore, we will need the additional time to evaluate potential sources of backfill within the confines of the property, now owned by CMC and the potential issues associated with backfilling Phases 1 and 7.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "H. Bruce Humphries".

H. Bruce Humphries

Regulatory Permits Management, Inc.
Consultant for Castle Aggregate/CMC