



February 28, 2020

George Tempel
Midwestern Farms
P.O. Box 246
Wiley, CO 81092

Re: Midwestern Farms, Permit No. M-1993-059, Approval of Corrective Action Date Extension

Mr. Tempel:

On February 28, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request from Telesto Solutions, Inc. to extend the corrective action date for the following problem identified in the Division's September 26, 2019 inspection report:

- 1) **PROBLEM:** Erosion gullies are present along pond shorelines at several locations. Additionally, the riprap blanket installed along the eastern pond shoreline under Technical Revision No. 6 (TR-6, approved on November 7, 2017) is not effectively controlling erosion at one location in particular (see inspection report), where pond water is overflowing the bank onto the adjacent farm road. This is a problem pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116(4)(j) and Rule 3.1.6(3) for failure to protect all surface areas of the affected land from erosion.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: By the corrective action date, provide the Division with photo documentation verifying the erosion damage on pond shorelines has been repaired, and the site has been reconstructed and stabilized to prevent further erosion damage. If the operator proposes an alternative method for stabilizing the eastern pond shoreline (than the plan approved in TR-6), the operator must submit this proposal in the form of a Technical Revision with the appropriate fee of \$216.00 by the corrective action date.

NEW CORRECTIVE ACTION DATE: March 31, 2020

The Division has approved the extension request for this problem, giving the new corrective action date listed above.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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