



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

May 13, 2020

Justin Hersh  
Larimer County  
P.O. Box 1190  
Fort Collins, CO 80522

**Re: Horton Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1985-135, Approval of Corrective Action Due Date Extension**

Mr. Hersh:

On May 12, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the corrective action due date by one week for the following problems cited in the Division's March 9, 2020 inspection report:

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

**PROBLEM:** The current mining plan and mining plan map need to be updated pursuant to Rules 6.4.3 and 6.4.4. The operator must provide sufficient information to describe or identify how the operator intends to conduct the operation. Specifically, the operator has installed stormwater management structures (riprap channels, buried culvert), a new access road, and a county staging area, which are not included in the approved mining plan or portrayed on the approved mining plan map.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** By the corrective action date, the operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 fee, to update the current approved mining plan and mining plan map to reflect existing and proposed activities at the site, particularly to address the stormwater management structures, new access road, and county staging area constructed at the site.

**NEW CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** May 22, 2020

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Gen. Compliance With Reclamation Plan

**PROBLEM:** The current reclamation plan and reclamation plan map need to be updated pursuant to Rules 6.4.5 and 6.4.6. The operator must describe how reclamation will be achieved on all affected land. Specifically, the operator has installed stormwater management structures (riprap lined channels, buried culvert), a new access road, and a county staging area, which are not included in the approved reclamation plan or portrayed on the approved reclamation plan map.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** By the corrective action date, the operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 fee (can be same revision submitted for problem cited above), to update the current approved reclamation plan and reclamation plan map to reflect existing and proposed activities at the site, particularly to address the stormwater management structures, new access road, and county staging area constructed at the site. Any of these features proposed to remain for reclamation shall be portrayed on the updated reclamation plan map.

**NEW CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** May 22, 2020



Your extension request has been approved with the new corrective action due date for these problems set at the 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](mailto:amy.eschberger@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Eschberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Eschberger  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS