

April 7, 2021

Stefan Mocevic Colorado Farms LLC 6460 S Quebec Street Centennial, CO 80111

Re: Big R Pit, Permit No. M-1988-052, Approval of Corrective Action Date Extension

Mr. Mocevic:

On April 6, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the corrective action date by two weeks for the following problems identified in the Division's February 5, 2021 inspection report:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Financial Warranty

PROBLEM #1: The financial warranty is not adequate to reclaim the site in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. This is a failure to maintain the proper financial warranty amount to complete reclamation of the affected lands pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-117(4)(b) and Rule 4.2.1(1). **CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The Division has re-evaluated the required financial warranty for reclaiming the site in accordance with the approved reclamation plan (see enclosed bond estimate). Any comments regarding the Division's bond estimate and/or evidence demonstrating reclamation work has been completed shall be submitted by the corrective action date. If, by the corrective action date, no comments or additional information has been received, a notice of surety increase will be mailed to the operator for the amount shown in the enclosed bond estimate. The operator will have 60 days from the date on the surety increase notice to post the additional financial warranty.

NEW CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: April 20, 2021

INSPECTION TOPIC: Reclamation Success

PROBLEM #2: The operator has not completed reclamation of the site within five (5) years from the date that mining activities ceased at the site, as required by Rule 3.1.3 and C.R.S. 34-32.5-116(4)(q)(I). **CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** By the corrective action date, the operator shall submit a timeline for completing reclamation at the site in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. The expectation is that all required earthwork and initial seeding/planting will be completed within the calendar year. **NEW CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** April 20, 2021

The Division has approved your extension request, giving the new corrective action due dates 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.



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Sincerely,

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