

May 20, 2021

Sean Austin The Denver Brick Company 3024 Acme Brick Plaza Fort Worth, TX 76109

Harold Stickler General Shale Brick, Inc. 1845 W. Dartmouth Ave. Denver, CO 80110

RE: Dawson Mine, Permit No. M-1977-392, Notice of Receipt of Complete Application for Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operators (Revision No. SO-01)

Dear Mr. Austin and Mr. Stickler:

On May 20, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) called your Application Form for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators from The Denver Brick Company to General Shale Brick, Inc. (SO-01) for the Dawson Mine complete for review.

Because Option No. 1 was selected in the application to waive your right to a decision in 30 days, the Division will inspect the site within 60 days, after which, the required financial warranty for the site will be recalculated. The Division's bond estimate will be provided to both parties, and the Successor Operator will have 60 days from the date of notice to post the required financial warranty for SO-01 approval.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129 (office), 303-945-9014 (mobile), or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger

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Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Richard Murphy, The Denver Brick Company

Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS Michael Cunningham, DRMS

