



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

July 2, 2021

Jason McGraw  
General Shale Brick, Inc.  
1845 W. Dartmouth Ave.  
Denver, CO 80110

**Re: DDD, Permit No. M-1984-076, Notice of Corrective Action Resolution**

Mr. McGraw:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is providing the following status update on the problem identified in the Division's April 20, 2021 inspection report:

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Financial Warranty

**PROBLEM #2:** 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.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** July 2, 2021

**STATUS UPDATE:** *On July 1, 2021, the operator submitted comments on the bond estimate provided with the Division's April 20, 2021 inspection report. The Division provided the operator a revised bond estimate on July 2, 2021, and the operator had no additional comments. Therefore, this problem is considered abated at this time. The issue of the inadequate financial warranty will be addressed through the issuance of a surety increase.*

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,

Amy Eschberger  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Harold Stickler, General Shale Brick, Inc.  
Michael Cunningham, DRMS

