

July 8, 2021 (Sent via Email)

Richard Murphy
The Denver Brick Company
210 Acme St
Denton, TX 76205

**RE: Dawson Mine, Permit No. M-1977-392, Financial Warranty Increase, Revision No. SI-02
[Associated with Succession of Operators Application (Revision No. SO-01)]**

Mr. Murphy:

On July 8, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) increased the current Financial Warranty for this permit to \$123,009.00, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 and C.R.S. 34-32.5-117. This is an increase of \$42,651.00 from the currently held Financial Warranty of \$80,358.00.

The Division ordered amendment of the current Financial Warranty, or submittal of a new Financial Warranty reflecting the increase, within 60 days from the date of this letter, due by **September 6, 2021**.

In order for the Division to approve the Succession of Operators Application (SO-01) that was filed with our office on May 20, 2021, the Successor Operator, General Shale Brick, Inc. must post the full required Financial Warranty amount of \$123,009.00 by the deadline above.

If you have any questions regarding submittal of the Financial Warranty, please contact our Bond Specialist, Jeff Thompson by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8138 or by email at jeffreyc.thompson@state.co.us. All Financial Warranty forms are available on our website at: <https://drms.colorado.gov/forms/minerals-program-forms>.

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,



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