

October 13, 2021

William Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC PO Box 2427 Fort Collins, CO 80522

RE: Timnath Connell Pit (Permit No. M-1999-050) Technical Revision 6 Adequacy Review #1

Dear Mr. Schenderlein:

On October 8, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Technical Revision No. 6 (TR6) Application package for the Timnath Connell Pit, File No. M-1999-050. The following questions address adequacy issues and missing information that is needed to complete the application. This information needs to be addressed and/or received before the Division can approve the application.

1. The Town of Timnath is planning to annex the right of way for the new Weitzel Road, which is located on land that was disturbed by mining operations. The Division will approve TR8 when proof of the annexation is submitted. Please include a map to verify location of Weitzel Road and its associated right-of-way.

After TR8 is approved, Connell Resources, Inc. will need to submit an Acreage Reduction application to release Weitzel Road from all reclamation requirements and liabilities required by CRS 34-32.5. The Weitzel Road and its associated right-of-way will then be under the sole jurisdiction of the Town of Timnath.

The decision date for this application is November 11, 2021. If you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Brock Bowles Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

