

Department of Natural Resources

October 25, 2021

Mr. Jerald Schnabel Castle Concrete Aggregates 7250 Allegheny Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80203

Mr. Kent Ricken CWPDA 200 South Main Street Fowler, CO 81039

Re: Extension Request No.4 Approval, SO-04 Decision Date, Pueblo East Pit, Permit File No. M-1986-015

Messrs, Schnabel and Ricken:

On October 20, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request, to extend the decision date for SO-04 to allow additional time to post adequate financial warranty for the Pueblo East Pit, Permit File No. M-1986-015 from October 25 to December 9, 2021. **The Division hereby approves the extension request to December 9, 2021.**

The Division requests that you respond 5 business days before the due date to allow sufficient time to perform a thorough review of submitted materials.

Please note the Division will be issuing a Surety Increase (SI-1) for the site to Castle Aggregates/Continental Materials Corporation. If CWPDA completes the SO-4 process prior to the 60 day deadline to submit the required surety the SI will be addressed. If not, Continental Materials Corporation must submit the additional bond within the 60 day deadline or the Division will pursue enforcement action.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567 x8114, or by email at Patrick.Lennberg@state.co.us or Jared Ebert at (303) 866-3567 x8120 or Jared.Ebert@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg

Environmental Protection Specialist



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