

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

January 14, 2022

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.6 Approval, SO-4 Decision Date, Pueblo West Pit, Permit File No. M-1977-573

Messrs. Schnabel and Ricken:

On January 13, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request, to extend the due date for the incompleteness item for SO-4 at the Pueblo West Pit, Permit File No. M-1977-573 from January 13, 2022 to February 27, 2022. **The Division hereby approves the extension request to February 27, 2022.**

Please note, the Division will deny the application if the required incompleteness items are not received by the due date of February 27, 2022. The outstanding item is:

1. Please provide the appropriate Financial Warranty amount. The Prospective Successor must provide Financial Warranties sufficient to cover the cost of completing reclamation in compliance with the approved Permit and the applicable Act and Rules. See C.R.S. §§ 34-32-1 1 9 and 34-32.5-1 1 9.

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

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,



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