



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

January 18, 2022

Mr. Bill Tezak
Colorado Quarries Inc
270 S. 15th St.
Cañon City, CO 81212

Re: Mica White, Permit No. M-1992-058; Corrective Action Due Date Extension Approval

Dear Mr. Tezak,

On January 18, 2022 the Division received an emailed request asking for a 30-day extension to the due date for the Division's Backfilling & Grading corrective action resulting from our Mica White inspection report mailed on December 20, 2021. The Division hereby approves your request for an extension to February 18, 2022. The corrective action and extended due date is summarized below:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Backfilling & Grading

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: The observed tension crack above the north end of the active pit, combined with the slope failures that occurred in the June/July 2021 timeframe, requires an update to the current mine plan to mitigate a potential failure that may result in danger to the Operator and/or offsite damage, pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-112 (1)(c)(VI). The operator must provide sufficient information to describe or identify how the operator intends to conduct the operation to ensure reduce the potential for additional slope failures.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, to update and clarify the current approved mine plan to prevent and mitigate potential slope failures associated with the observed summer failures and the existing tension crack by the corrective action date. [Please also refer to the January 14, 2022 clarification letter.](#)

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 2/18/22

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 328-5229.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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