



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

March 10, 2023

Harold Stickler  
Jason McGraw  
General Shale Brick, Inc.  
1845 W Dartmouth Ave  
Denver, CO 80110

**Re: Stone City Mine, File No. M-1990-143, Expired Five Year Period of Temporary Cessation**

Dear Mr. Stickler and Mr. McGraw,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has found that the first period of temporary cessation (TC1) for the Stone City Mine, permit no. M-1990-143 expired on November 1, 2021. Per phone a conversation between Mr. McGraw and I (Amber Michels), the Division is aware that General Shale Brick, Inc. has been corresponding with the United States Army personnel at Fort Carson as part of the initial steps towards amending General Shale Brick, Inc.'s Tomahawk Mine (M-1991-003) to encompass the Stone City Mine. However, during the process of amending the Tomahawk Mine, since mining operations have not resumed and the first term of temporary cessation has expired at the Stone City Mine, General Shale Brick, Inc. (Operator) must either resume mining operations, initiate reclamation, or apply for a second period of temporary cessation pursuant to Rule 1.13.5.

By April 14, 2023, please either submit the notice for a second period of temporary cessation, or provide documentation the mining operations has resumed, or a notice that reclamation operations has commenced at the Stone City Mine.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [amber.michels@state.co.us](mailto:amber.michels@state.co.us) or at (720) 836-0967.

Sincerely,

Amber Michels  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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