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March 23, 2023

Ms. Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Decision Date Extension Request for Speer Mining Resource M-1983-176 Technical Revision No. 5

Ms. Gagnon:

Asphalt Specialties Co., Inc. (ASCI) respectfully requests a 90-day extension to the current decision date for ASCI's Speer Mining Resource M-1983-176 Technical Revision No. 5 from March 24, 2023 to **June 22, 2023**. ASCI is still in the process of addressing the issues identified in the Adequacy Review Letter dated March 9, 2023. ASCI anticipates submitting adequacy responses to the Division on **June 8, 2023** to allow the Division sufficient time to review.

Please contact me at 720-322-7055 or <u>GregG@asphaltspecialties.com</u> should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Geras

Land Resource Manager Asphalt Specialties Co, Inc.