

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

April 3, 2023

Andy Azcarraga M.A. Concrete Construction, Inc. 2323 River Road Grand Junction, CO 81505

RE: Permit No. M-2005-061, 20 Road Gravel Pit, Inspection Problem-Corrective Action Extension Request Approval #3

Dear Mr. Azcarraga:

On November 10, 2021 the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) inspected the above mentioned pit. Hydrologic Balance and Mining Plan were both cited as an inspection problem. Corrective actions included demonstrating that the site has sufficient water rights to conduct the current operation and complete reclamation as approved. If water rights could not be demonstrated then the mining and reclamation plans would need to be revised accordingly. This information was originally due on February 28, 2022 and has since been extended. On March 31, 2023 the Division received a status update letter and extension request to allow the Operator to continue to work with a water rights engineer and attorney to resolve this issue.

Your extension request is <u>approved</u> for an additional 30 days. Required corrective action documentation and or a status update on progress made is due by <u>April 30, 2023</u>.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS

