



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

April 11, 2023

Greg Geras  
Asphalt Specialties Co., Inc.  
10100 Dallas Street  
Henderson, CO 80640

**RE: Speer Mining Resource, Permit No. M-1983-176,  
Approval of Corrective Action Due Date Extension Request**

Mr. Geras:

On April 7, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the corrective action due date for Problems 1, 2 and 4 cited in the February 9, 2023 inspection report. Per your request, the Division has extended the corrective action deadline to June 22, 2023. In order to show Asphalt Specialties is working towards resolving the right-of-entry issue, the Division kindly requests a status update after the April 25, 2023 mediation meeting with Mr. Crom, outlining the next steps to move the reclamation process forward. Additionally, please notify the Division when the date is set for the pre-application meeting with Adams County.

The Division accepts the evidence provided to address Problem #3 showing the pond has been backfilled to less than 2.0 acres in compliance with the current Substitute Water Supply Plan.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at [nikie.gagnon@state.co.us](mailto:nikie.gagnon@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

*Nikie Gagnon*

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Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Amy Eschberger, Senior EPS, DRMS

