

May 19, 2023

Sent via email to: hunter.ridley@state.co.us

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Minerals Regulatory Program
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources
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**Re: Request for Extension of Correction Action Deadline
Request for Extension of SI-3 Deadline
Kagie Gravel Pit, File No. M-1979-102**

Dear Hunter:

We represent West Fish Creek Ranch, LLC, the Operator of the above-referenced permit. We are in receipt of your inspection report dated May 2, 2023, which identified two items for compliance: 1) Gen. Compliance with Mine Plan; and 2) Signs & Markers. The deadline for the Operator to complete corrective actions for these items is currently July 3, 2023. We are further in receipt of your Surety Increase letter dated May 3, 2023 ("SI-3"), which directed the Operator to submit the increased Financial Warranty within 60 days of the letter.

Pursuant to your phone call with Tony Waldron, Consultant for the Operator, we respectfully request a 60-day extension (to and until September 1, 2023) of the above two deadlines. The requested extension will allow the Operator to comply with Compliance Item 1: Gen. Compliance with Mine Plan (consisting of facilitating a site visit and preparing, submitting, and receiving approval for a technical revision to the permit). Pursuant to the technical revision, the Operator will update the permit's mining and reclamation plans and maps, along with the Financial Warranty estimate, in compliance with the Division's requirements.

As Mr. Waldron also discussed, the Operator is in the process of addressing Compliance Item 2: Signs & Markers. We will submit proof of compliance for this item before the deadline of July 3, 2023.

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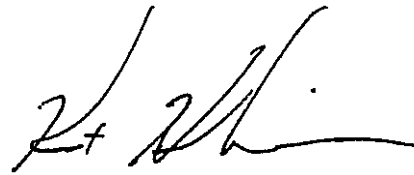


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Please provide confirmation that the deadlines to comply with Item 1 and SI-3 will both be extended to September 1, 2023.

Thank you for your help,

HOLSINGER LAW, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Holsinger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kent Holsinger

cc: Randy Foster, Manager of West Fish Creek Ranch, LLC
Tony Waldron