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June 20, 2023

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

Re: Corrective Action Due Date Extension Request for Problems #1, #2, and #4 Identified During the February 9, 2023 Inspection of Speer Mining Resource (M-1983-176)

Ms. Gagnon:

Asphalt Specialties Co., Inc. (ASCI) respectfully requests a 90-day extension to the current Corrective Action Due Date of June 22, 2023 to **September 20, 2023** for Problem #1, Problem #2, and Problem #4 identified during the February 9, 2023 inspection at the Speer Mining Resource. Additional details are provided below.

- Problem #1 & Problem #4: As a result of the April 25, 2023 mediation session between ASCI and Raymond Crom, both parties agreed to a 60-day period to evaluate options. The 60-day period ends on June 24, 2023. ASCI has reached out to Mr. Crom and his attorneys to expedite discussions to reach a resolution; however, additional time will be needed to reach a mutually agreed upon solution and obtain access to Mr. Crom's property to complete reclamation. ASCI anticipates submitting proof of legal right to entry and a schedule to complete remaining reclamation activities prior to September 20, 2023. The schedule will include completion of required earthwork and initial seeding by the end of 2023 as expected by DRMS.
- Problem #2: ASCI has been in contact with Adams County regarding the structures on-site. Currently, no activities are being conducted in the buildings. ASCI does not intend to demolish the buildings as the structures are allowed by the current land use and zoning laws. Any future use of the structures will be for agricultural use in accordance with the current zoning. ASCI is preparing a redevelopment proposal for the property to submit to Adams County once the preliminary design and engineering work is completed; however, until a change in zoning and land use is approved, the future use of the buildings will not be utilized for purposes other than agriculture and/or ancillary agriculture activities. ASCI will submit a modified version of TR-05 prior to September 20, 2023 to address the future use of the structures if a change in zoning has yet to be approved.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Geras", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Greg Geras
Land Resource Manager
Asphalt Specialties Co, Inc.