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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: 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 June 22, 2023 to **September 20, 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 prior to September 20, 2023 to allow the Division sufficient time to review.

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

Sincerely,

Greg Geras
Land Resource Manager
Asphalt Specialties Co, Inc.