



June 30, 2023

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Mr. Joel Renfro
Environmental Protection Specialist
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: M-1993-004 Navajo Mine, Elbert County, Colorado
Corrective Action Extension request

Dear Mr. Renfro:

General Shale Brick, Inc. (GSB) has received your inspection report dated May 31, 2023 for the Navajo Mine. The inspection requested that GSB update:

1. The mine plan for stormwater management and associated structures.
2. The reclamation plan for reclamation of stormwater management and associated structures.
3. Update the bond since the bond has been increased for several years.

General Shale is the owner of the property and the stockpile pad area stormwater pond should remain after reclamation to fit the current post mining land use. The first step with updating the mine and reclamation plans is to determine whether the stockpile pad area pond can be converted to a livestock watering pond. A livestock watering pond application will have to be filed with the Colorado State Engineer's office. This will be filed for in July 2023.

GSB is requesting an extension of the due date of June 30, 2023 to July 31, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 303-783-3058 or by email at jason.mcgraw@generalshale.com.

Sincerely,
General Shale Brick, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason E. McGraw".

Jason E. McGraw P.E.
Mine Supervisor