



August 2, 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. GSB has submitted livestock watering pond application with the Division of Water Resources (DWR) Office on July 28, 2023. We are awaiting a response from the DWR, and their paperwork states a response should be made in 15 days.

GSB is requesting an extension of the due date of July 31, 2023 to August 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