

September 7, 2023

Mark Gardner Ephemeral Resources, LLC PO Box 1769 Grand Junction, CO 81502

RE: Permit No. M-2002-046, D Road Gravel Pit, Inspection Problem-Corrective Action Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On May 2, 2023 the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) inspected the above mentioned pit. Mining Plan was cited as an inspection problem. Corrective actions required you to submit a Technical Revision (TR) to revise the mining plan to reflect the current operation, specifically the maximum site disturbance. This information was originally due on July 10, 2023. On September 6, 2023 the Division received an extension request to allow the Operator more time to prepare the Technical Revision request. Your extension request is approved. Required corrective action documentation is due by **September 30, 2023**.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS

