

October 11, 2023

Daniel J. and Barbara J. Gaudreault 25148 E Alder Drive Aurora, CO 80016

Re: Extension Request Approval, Corrective Actions, Big "G" Gravel Pit, Permit File No. M-2006-081

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gaudreault,

On October 11, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS/Division) received Daniel J. and Barbara J. Gaudreault's request (via email from Ellen Lay) to extend the deadline for the corrective action "Tamarisk (salt cedar) trees are present within the pit of the western Phase I area and are becoming established. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for a state listed noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Section 3.1.10 (6) of the rule." cited during the February 2023 inspection for the Big "G" Gravel Pit site. The request was for a 30 day extension from the date of the email (October 11, 2023), thus bringing the new due date to November 11, 2023 to allow time for finishing the removal of the Tamarisk onsite. **The Division hereby approves the extension request. The new due date for this problem is set for November 11, 2023.**

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x8137, (720) 836-0967, or by email at <u>amber.gibson@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

ec: John Gaudreault Ellen Lay

