

ACME BRICK COMPANY

a Berkshire Hathaway company

October 17, 2023

Mr. Joel Renfro

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215

Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Renfro:

On behalf of Denver Brick Company, I would like to request an extension of the corrective action items in the August 3rd inspection report for Bijou Clay Mine (M-1997-007). As follows for the two items:

Item One – Weed control. Since the plants in the mine area are now dormant for the winter it is very difficult or even impossible to target the appropriate plants for the requested control. We respectfully request an extension to the Spring, April or early May, as the growth by that point will make the weed treatment more effective.

Item Two – Slope stability. We have been frustrated in our attempts to hire a contractor for this work in the time provided. We respectfully request that we have another 30 days to arrange for this work to be completed. Denver Brick understands that the Division would much rather have the slopes stabilized prior to winter setting in with any significant snowfall.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Richard Murphy

