

December 18, 2023

Bernard (Joe) Montoya White Wolf Construction & Landscaping, LLC 24541 Highway 12 Trinidad, CO 81082

Re: White Wolf Construction Borrow Pit, M-2018-029, Inspection Problem Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Montoya,

On December 13, 2023, the Division spoke with you via phone to discuss what the required seed mix was from your approved reclamation plan. You are required to use the Zone 2, Foothills (Lower Montane) seed mixture to conduct the following reclamation activities as cited in the August 2023 inspection report:

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Reclamation Success

**PROBLEM:** In accordance with Rule 1.1(50.1)(f), because the site is permitted as a Special One-time Excavation 111(1)(b) operation, the Operator is required to reclaim all affected lands within twelve (12) months after issuance of the permit. The Operator has not finished reclaiming the site within the allowed timeframe prior to the Division's August 23, 2023 inspection.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The Operator will be required to revegetate the affected areas using the methods and seed mix outlined in the approved reclamation plan for this site. The Operator shall submit photo evidence of the reclamation work and the receipt of purchase for the approved seed mixture to the Division by the corrective action date.

You stated that you need a little longer to acquire the seed mix and to seed the affected area. With this statement, you have requested an extension from the current December 14, 2023 deadline, to December 29, 2023. The Division approves your extension request.

The new deadline for the resolution of this problem is set for **December 29, 2023.** 

If you have any questions, please send me an email at amber.gibson@state.co.us, or call me at 720-836-0967.

Sincerely,



Anton Clason

Amber M. Gibson Environmental Protection Specialist