



January 2, 2024

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 January 2, 2024, the Division spoke with you via phone to inform you that the inspection problem due date of December 29, 2023 had passed. You stated that you will be getting the seed mix and seeding on Thursday January 4, 2024. As a reminder, 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 29, 2023 deadline, to January 5, 2024. The Division approves your extension request.

The new deadline for the resolution of this problem is set for **January 5, 2024**.

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

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amber M. Gibson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Amber' and last name 'Gibson' clearly distinguishable.

Amber M. Gibson
Environmental Protection Specialist