



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

February 21, 2024

Julie Mikulas
1800 N Taft Road
Fort Collins, CO 80534

**RE: Parsons Mine (Permit No. M-2009-082)
Corrective Actions for the November 1, 2023 Inspection
Decision Date Extension**

Dear Ms. Mikulas:

On February 20, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for the corrective actions outlined in the November 1, 2023 inspection report. The decision dates for items 1-3 have been extended from February 20, 2024 to May 30, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Brock Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist



February 20, 2024

Mr. Brock Bowles
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Parsons Mine, M-2009-082, Follow-up to inspection dated November 1, 2023

Dear Mr. Bowles:

Please accept this letter as our request to extend the due dates for the items in the inspection report dated November 21, 2023:

- 1) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, to update and clarify the current approved mine plan to reflect existing and proposed activities by 2/20/2024.

RESPONSE: Martin Marietta would like to extend this date to 5/30/2024 to match Corrective Action #3 so these oil and gas pad removals can be shown on the same maps.

- 2) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Implement approved weed control plan and provide proof to the Division that this has been done by 2/20/2024 in accordance with the Noxious Weed Control Plan approved with the original permit application in 2009.

RESPONSE: This inspection was completed in November and the Russian Olive trees in several areas, particularly near Phase 1C and Phase 3, were already going dormant. We have been advised to cut and treat the stumps when they are actively growing and stump treatment will work more effectively. Martin Marietta would like to extend this due date to 5/30/2024.

Please accept this letter as our request to extend the due dates for the problem cited in a separate letter dated November 29, 2023.

- 3) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator shall submit revised Mining and Reclamation Plan maps and revised narrative Exhibits D and E and an updated Exhibit L which reflect the altered reclamation plan in a technical revision by 3/1/2024

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RESPONSE: With the edition of the Windsor East M-2022-042 material being processed at the Parsons Mine, we are currently reviewing how much additional silt will be generated and which cells will now be filled instead of being left as ponds. Once that is completed, we can revise the maps to show updated plans. Martin Marietta would like to extend this due date to 5/30/2024.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Mikulas".

Julie Mikulas
Regional Land Manager