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Pit 29 M-1980-183 Extension of Corrective Action

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Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 1:57 PM

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Cc: Brad Hagen <brad@civilresources.com>, Amy Eschberger - DNR <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

Hello.

Please see the attached letter extending the deadline for the Corrective Action at Pit 29 to April 17, 2024.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Kind regards,

Nikie Gagnon
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March 6, 2024

Fred Marvel
Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC
2500 East Brannan Way
Denver, CO 80229

RE: Pit 29, Permit No. M-1980-183, Pit 29, Extension of Corrective Action Due Date for Problem Cited on January 18, 2024

Dear Mr. Marvel:

On January 18, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) cited a problem regarding disturbances to the prevailing hydrologic balance at Pit 29 and requested that Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC (Operator) submit a groundwater model mounding and shadow analysis and proposed mitigation plan (based on the groundwater analysis and available monitoring data) by March 17, 2024. On March 4, 2024, the Division had a virtual meeting with the Operator and their consultant, Civil Resources, LLC to discuss our concerns regarding the rise in groundwater levels at Pit 29 since 2018 (after the eastern slurry wall installation was completed) and the ponded water occurring on an adjacent parcel, which is a separate permitted mine operation (Henderson Development, Permit No. M-1980-110). Based on that discussion and the anticipated submittal of a groundwater evaluation from the adjacent operation, the Division is extending the corrective action due date for the above-mentioned problem to April 17, 2024.

As stated during the March 4th meeting, the Division is seeking information from the operators of both Pit 29 and the adjacent Henderson Development to help us evaluate impacts to the hydrologic balance in the area of these mines. The Operator is invited to submit any additional data or analyses that should be considered in our evaluation. As agreed to during the recent meeting, the Division will reach out to the Operator in early April to schedule a follow-up meeting to discuss any new information submitted to the Division. In the meantime, the expectation is for the Operator to continue preparing the requested information to submit in the form of a Technical Revision by the new deadline provided above.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8126 or by email at nikie.gagnon@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Alex Schatz, Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC
Brad Hagen, Civil Resources, LLC
Amy Eschberger, DRMS
Patrick Lennberg, DRMS

