



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

May 20, 2024

Mr. Jason McGraw
General Shale Brick, Inc.
1845 W. Dartmouth Ave.
Denver, CO 80110-1308

**Re: North Chieftain, Permit M1978014
Request for Rooney Property Reclamation Plan
Decision Date Extension Approval**

Mr. McGraw,

On May 15, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for the Rooney Property Reclamation Plan decision date. The decision date has been extended to June 17, 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





May 15, 2024

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Mr. Eric Scott Environmental Protection Specialist
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: North Chieftain, Permit M1978014, Request for Rooney Property Reclamation Plan

Dear Mr. Scott:

General Shale Brick, Inc. (GSB) has received your letter dated April 16, 2024 for the Chieftain North Mine. The letter requested the following in italics with General Shale comments:

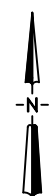
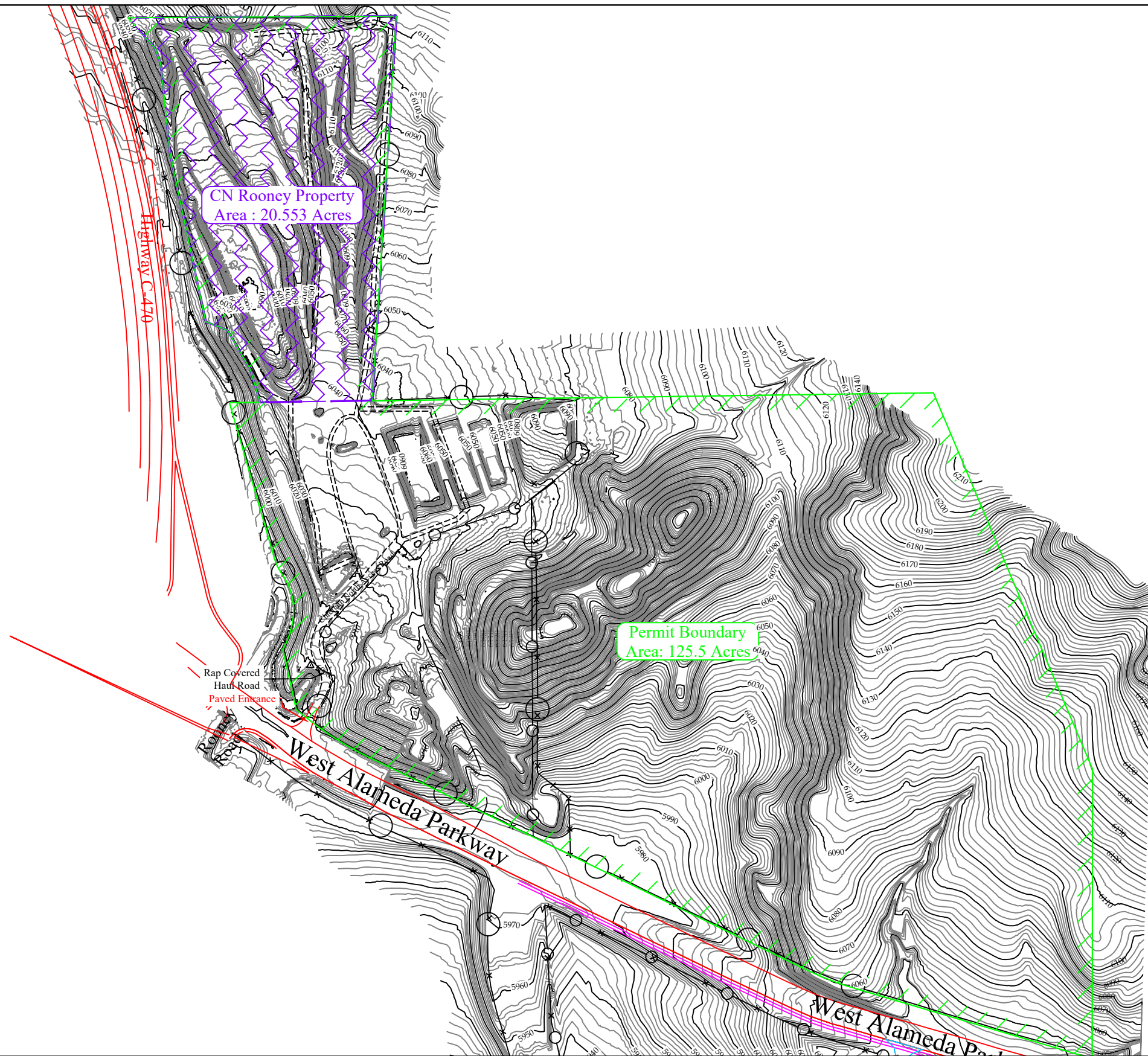
- 1- *Revised permit map showing the area of the permit contained in the above listed parcel;***
 - a. Please refer to the enclosed map showing the location of the Rooney Lease.
- 2- *Revised Right of Entry for the listed parcel which specifies that General Shale still has access to the property for the purposes of completing the approved reclamation plan as required***
 - a. General Shale is working with the landowner to obtain an easement to install, monitor, and maintain the reclamation.
- 3- *A plan and timetable to ensure that the approved reclamation for the Rooney parcel is completed within the statutory 5 year limit pursuant to Rule 3.1.3 of the Construction Materials Rule.***
 - a. General Shale is currently working with the landowner to obtain an extension to the clay lease. General Shale does have a plan drafted and contractor selected for the reclamation if needed.

General Shale is currently in negotiations with the landowner regarding a clay lease extension. Therefore, General Shale is respectfully requesting a 30 day extension to allow time for the continued negotiations. I will be on vacation on the due date of June 14 and respectfully request the due date be changed to June 17, 2024.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 303-783-3058 or by email at jason.mcgraw@generalshale.com.

Sincerely,
General Shale Brick, Inc.

Jason E. McGraw P.E.
Mine Supervisor



— DRMS Permit Boundary
 — Mine Road

Major Disturbance Boundary
 Moderate Disturbance Boundary
 Minor Disturbance Boundary