

November 14, 2024

Ms. Nikie Gagnon Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

<u>Re</u>: Turnpike Mining Resource (M-2004-009) – Request to Extend Due Date to Complete Corrective Action 4. *Seed the repaired slope to reestablish vegetation*

Ms. Gagnon:

Per a 11/14/2024 phone call to inform Kenny Schell that ASCI intends to re-seed his property impacted by the mud flow on Thursday, 11/14/2024 (and Friday, 11/15/2024, if necessary), Mr. Schell indicated that he does not want ASCI to re-seed his property at this time.

Per the "Planting Tips for Grasses" document published by the Colorado State University Extension - Boulder County Extension, the planting window for non-irrigated plantings is October 15 to April 30 (Mountains) and November 15 to April 30 (Plains). ASCI still intends to re-seed the portion of the drainage impacted by the mud flow located on ASCI's property as planned; however, given that Mr. Schell does not want his property re-seeded at this time, ASCI would like to request an extension to complete Corrective Action "4. Seed the repaired slope to reestablish vegetation." from November 15, 2024 to April 30, 2025. ASCI will remain in contact with Mr. Schell until approval to re-seed his property is obtained and documentation will be sent once complete.

Please contact me at 720-322-7055 or GregG@asphaltspecialties.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Geras Land Resource Manager Asphalt Specialties Co, Inc.