

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

December 6, 2024

Julie Mikulas Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. 1800 N. Taft Hill Road Fort Collins, CO 80521

## Re: Extension Approval, Decision Date for Technical Revision No. 2, Parsons Mine, Permit No. M-2009-082

Dear Ms. Mikulas,

On December 4, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your request to extend the decision date for Technical Revision no. 2 (TR-2) which proposes changes to the Mining and Reclamation plans and maps in response to problems cited in the November 2023 inspection report at the Parsons Mine, Permit File No. M-2009-082. The Operator has had ample time to plan and revise the Mining and Reclamation Plan Maps and revise the narrative for Exhibits D and E to reflect ongoing and proposed activities at the site. The Division reiterates the oil and gas wells were being removed as early as 2018 and at that time the Operator was notified of the needed revisions to account for their removal. Finally, the Operator extended the due date for submitting the corrective actions (updates to plans and maps), originally due in February 2024, numerous times until TR-2 was submitted on November 6, 2024.

The Operator is requesting an extension to the decision date from December 6, 2024 to April 6, 2025. An extension request of 121 days or four months. <u>The Division will only approve an extension of the</u> <u>decision date to February 4, 2025.</u>

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

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