



May 16, 2025

Keith Woodring
Las Animas County
Road and Bridge Dept.
2000 N Linden Ave
Trinidad, CO 81082

RE: Extension Request Approval, Sandoval Land and Cattle Pit, Permit No. M-2001-015, Inspection Problem Corrective Actions

Dear Mr. Woodring,

On May 16, 2025, the Division received your request for a 30-day extension to the corrective action dates for the following inspection problems cited in the Division's report for the December 19, 2024 inspection of the Sandoval Land and Cattle Pit:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Gen. Compliance with Mine Plan

PROBLEM: The current mine plan needs to be updated and clarified pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-112 (1)(c)(VI). The Operator must provide sufficient information to describe or identify how the Operator intends to conduct the operation.

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 the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 5/15/25

INSPECTION TOPIC: Signs & Markers

PROBLEM: The affected area boundary markers may be incorrectly placed as the area represented is less than what is approved. This is a problem for failure to maintain boundary markers around the affected area as required by Section 3.1.12(2) of the rule.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator shall conduct a survey and replace the boundary markers in the correct location(s). The Operator shall provide proof to the Division that this has been done by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 5/15/25



The Division **approves** your extension request. The new corrective action deadline has been set for **June 14, 2025**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amber M. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amber" and last name "Gibson" clearly distinguishable.

Amber M. Gibson
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety