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King Pit M1987012- Approval of Extension to complete Corrective Actions

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Cc: Jared Ebert - DNR < jared.ebert@state.co.us>, PFM Consulting < pfmconsultingcompany@gmail.com>

Hello Mr. Bottini,

Attached to this email is correspondence granting approval of an extension to complete the remaining corrective actions at the King Pit, permit number M-1987-012.

A hard copy will not be delivered unless requested. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Chris Girardi

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

May 21, 2025

Mr. Paul Bottini Southwest Ready-Mix, Inc. 117 White Pine Dr. Alamosa, CO 81101

Re: Approval of Extension Request to Complete Outstanding Corrective Actions King Pit, Permit No. M-1987-012

Dear Mr. Bottini:

On September 5, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division" or "DRMS") performed a routine monitoring inspection of the King Pit, M-1987-012. As a result of the inspection, the Division cited problems that require corrective actions. The Division sent a Notice Past Due of Inspection Problems Letter on December 31, 2024 and on January 24, 2025, and February 7, 2025 the Division received responses.

The Operator has requested a 90-day extension to complete the remaining outstanding corrective actions due to equipment issues. The Division hereby provides approval of an extension of 90 days to complete the remaining corrective actions.

Please provide documentation that earthwork activities have removed erosion gullies in the South Pit Area and decreased the North Pit highwall length to no greater than 300 feet by **August 28, 2025**. Please note that if the corrective actions are not properly addressed, and evidence provided to the Division by the date provided above, the listed problems could be escalated to the level of possible violation and referred to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for further action.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 793-3041, or by email at <u>chris.girardi@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS Jodi Schreiber, PFM Consulting LLC