



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

June 2, 2025

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

**Re: Dawson Mine, Permit No. M-1977-392, Noxious Weeds Problem Abated**

Dear Mr. McGraw:

On May 30, 2025 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your corrective action documentation for the following problems identified in the Division's March 5, 2025 inspection report:

**INSPECTION TOPIC: Revegetation**

**PROBLEM #2:** There are state-listed noxious weeds present on site, including common mullein, knapweed, and thistle. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for state listed noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Rule 3.1.10(6).

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall implement the approved weed control plan and provide proof to the Division that this has been done by the corrective action date. If a weed control plan is not already in place, the operator shall develop a weed control and management plan in accordance with Rule 3.1.10(6). This plan should be developed in consultation with the county extension agency or weed control district office, and should include specific control measures to be applied, a schedule for when control measures will be applied and a post-treatment monitoring plan. This weed control plan shall be submitted to the Division as a Technical Revision to the approved plan with the appropriate Technical Revision fee of \$216.00 by the corrective action date.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION STATUS:** Abated. The operator provided documentation that Falcon Weed Control sprayed the site on May 27, 2025.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (720) 793-3031, or by email at [ursula.armstrong@state.co.us](mailto:ursula.armstrong@state.co.us).

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