



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

June 3, 2025

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

**Re: Dawson Mine, Permit No. M-1977-392, Financial Warranty Problem Abated**

Dear Mr. McGraw:

On June 3, 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: Financial Warranty**

**PROBLEM #3:** The financial warranty is not adequate to reclaim the site in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. This is a failure to maintain the proper financial warranty amount to complete reclamation of the affected lands pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-117(4)(b) and Rule 4.2.1(1).

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall review the enclosed bond estimate and provide any comments or proof of reclamation completed by the corrective action date. If, by the corrective action date, no comments have been received, the Division will send a separate surety increase notice to the operator regarding the increase of the financial warranty. The operator will have 60 days from the date on the surety increase notice to post the additional financial warranty.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION STATUS:** Abated. The operator provided documentation that the DRMS financial warranty specialist accepted the financial warranty increase rider on June 3, 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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