



July 3, 2025

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Ms. Ursula Armstrong
Environmental Protection Specialist
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: M-1977-392 Dawson Mine, Elbert County, Colorado
Corrective Action Extension Request and Update

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

General Shale Brick, Inc. (GSB) is in receipt of the Minerals Inspection Report for the Dawson Mine dated February 13, 2025. There is one problem remaining to correct.

INSPECTION TOPIC: Sediment Control

PROBLEM #1: Erosion rills and gullies were observed throughout the portion of the permit area that lies south of the access road, including a significant erosion feature that's present on the southern highwall of the East Pit.

This is a problem at this time for failure to protect the affected land from erosion pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116

(4)(j) and Rule 3.1.6(3).

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall provide photo documentation to the Division verifying erosion gullies and ruts have been repaired, and that the site has have been reconstructed and stabilized to prevent erosion damage by the corrective action date.

Response:

GSB is respectfully requesting an extension of the due date of July 3, 2025 to August 1, 2025. GSB has the equipment mobilized to the site the week of June 23, 2025. However, due to production deadlines at the brick plant GSB has not been able to complete the project. GSB intends to complete the work the week of July 7, 2025, but given the monsoonal weather patterns in July this week could not be possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 303-783-3058 or by email at jason.mcgraw@generalshale.com.

Sincerely,
General Shale Brick, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jason E. McGraw'.

Jason E. McGraw P.E.
Mine Supervisor