



July 29, 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. The inspection noted 3 problems:

***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:**

General Shale repaired the upper berm along the south wall and increased the height of the berm. Picture below is from the top of the hole in the berm looking north.



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