



August 1, 2025

Yocam Stone LLP  
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**Re: Buffalo Stone Quarry, File No. M-2007-050, Inspection Problem Corrective Action, Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Yocam,

On August 1, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received an extension request to the corrective action date set for the following inspection problem cited in the Division's March 27, 2025 inspection report:

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Signs & Markers

**PROBLEM:** The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers were not observed per the requirements of Rule 3.1.12. The Operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site post a sign, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with a minimum size equaling one hundred and eighty-seven (187) square inches, such as eleven (11) inches in height and seventeen (17) inches in width, with appropriate font size, with the following: the name of the Operator, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and the permit number.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:**

- The Operator must post a sign at the entrance to the mine site which shall be clearly visible from the access road and specify the following; the name of the Operator, indicate that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, and the permit number.
- The boundaries of the affected area must be marked by monuments or other markers that are clearly visible and adequate to delineate such boundaries.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 6/20/25

You have requested to extend the currently set June 20, 2025 corrective action date to September 1, 2025 to allow time for your new sign to arrive and to replace the missing boundary markers.



The Division **approves** your extension request. The new corrective action date for this item has been set for **September 1, 2025**. The Operator shall provide evidence that the corrective actions have been completed by the corrective action date. If the corrective actions have not been completed by the corrective action date, the Division may begin enforcement actions.

If you have any questions, please send me an email at [amber.gibson@state.co.us](mailto:amber.gibson@state.co.us), or call me at 720-836-0967.

Sincerely,



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