

September 17, 2012

Mr. Berhan Keffelew Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Permit Number M-2004-031 – Hazeltine Mine, Revision No. TR-01

Dear Mr. Keffelew:

In response to the Division's request, Aggregate Industries' consulting engineers, Tetra Tech, are working on providing additional technical information related to the efficiency of the pumping system proposed by the above-referenced technical revision for drainage and control of surface water elevation to reduce surface water levels to pre-mining conditions. Tetra Tech has advised that the work is in progress but is not expected to be completed by the Division's current decision date of September 20. In order to provide the time necessary to adequately respond to the Division's request as well as provide an update to the Division with regard to the status of coordination with third parties, AI requests a thirty (30) day extension of the decision date in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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