



JEWETT MINE LLC
4336 FM39 South
Jewett, Texas 75846

December 13, 2024

(Via UPS Overnight Delivery)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Attention: Water Rights Permitting & Availability Section MC-160
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

**RE: Jewett Mine LLC
WRPERM 12292
Water Use Permit Number 12292
Extension Request for Construction Completion Application**

To whom it may concern (Mr. Jeremy Walker-Lee):

Please find enclosed the TCEQ Application Request for an Extension of Time to Complete Construction of an Authorized Project for the Jewett Mine LLC, Water Use Permit Number 12292. A copy of the Jewett Mine LLC Officers Listing which is contained in our mining and reclamation permits with the Railroad Commission of Texas, is being provided as evidence that James Tharp, Vice President, has signature authority on behalf of Jewett Mine LLC. The application filing fee will be submitted under a separate cover, since we are unable to pay the fee on a credit card.

If you have any questions regarding this extension request, please feel free to call me or we would be more than happy to discuss in a meeting with TCEQ staff at your earliest convenience. My number is 903.626.6387 or you can e-mail me directly at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Michael G. Altavilla
Mine Manager

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Enclosures

Cc: Env. Serv. File
Joe D. Harris
James Tharp



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Water Availability Division - MC-160, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087
Telephone (512) 239-4600 FAX (512) 239-2214

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO BEGIN AND/OR
COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUTHORIZED PROJECT**
Texas Water Code Section §11.145
TO BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO EXPIRATION DATE

1. Applicant Information

Permittee/Owner Name: Jewett Mine LLC
Point of Contact name: Michael G. Altavilla
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 915 Jewett, TX 75846

Phone Number: 903-626-6387 Email Address: [REDACTED]

2. Fees or penalties

The application will not be processed unless all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ are paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol by all applicants/co-applicants. If you need assistance determining whether you owe delinquent penalties or fees, please call the Water Rights Permitting Team at (512) 239-4600, prior to submitting your application.

Does Applicant or Co-Applicant owe any fees to the TCEQ?
Yes or No: No
If yes, provide the following information:

Account number: _____ Amount past due: _____

Does Applicant or Co-Applicant owe any penalties to the TCEQ?
Yes or No: No
If yes, please provide the following information:

Enforcement order number: _____ Amount past due: _____

3. Project Data

Certificate of Adjudication No.: _____ or Permit No.: 12292
and,
River Basin: Trinity River Basin

4. **Project Dates**

BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION DATE:

Original (Date in water right): November 13, 2015

Current (From last extension granted,
if applicable): _____

Proposed: _____

COMPLETION DATE:

Original: November 13, 2018

Current: December 31, 2024

Proposed: December 31, 2026

5. **Reason(s) for delay and why the proposed dates requested are necessary**

Under 30 TAC 295.72(b) the applicant must include* why the extension should be granted and why the permit should not be forfeited if the commission finds that sufficient due diligence to begin and/or complete construction of the authorized project has not been demonstrated. Reasonable causes for delay include, but are not limited to, the operation of legal proceedings or other causes which were not within the reasonable control of the permittee and which were reasonably unforeseeable at the time of the appropriation or the last extension. Financial hardship shall not, by itself, constitute sufficient cause for the granting of an extension. Notice of the application, if required, will also indicate that the Commission will consider whether the appropriation shall be forfeited by the applicant, if the extension is denied.

** Please provide a statement setting forth the reasons why construction work could not be commenced or completed in the space below or attach a statement entitled*

“Reasons Why Construction Work Could not be Commenced or Completed.”

As indicated to TCEQ staff at the time of permit issuance, JM LLC did not expect to complete these projects by November 2018 due to the massive volumes of dirt required to construct each of these ponds.

Reclamation of the subject areas continues. The five ponds approved in this permit are at various stages of construction. None of the ponds require construction of embankments. Remaining construction consists of completion of slopes and pond volumetrics, inlets, spillways, and bypass structures. Under the applicable mining permits issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas (RCT), the design of the bypass structures will be required to be submitted, reviewed and approved as permanent structures. This may add as much as 6 months time to the completion of each structure.

Since our last extension request, the RCT has placed additional time constraints on completing final reclamation in different areas of the mine by a particular date. We have had to schedule our equipment to meet these deadlines which has taken time away from completing the footprints of the mine where our permanent water rights ponds are located.

6. **Application Fees**

(Please make checks payable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or TCEQ)

A. All requests for extension of time require payment of the following fees:

Type	Description	Amount (\$)
Filing Fee	Circle fee correlating to the total amount of water requested for any new appropriation and/or impoundment. Enter corresponding fee under Amount (\$).	500.00
	In Acre-Feet	
	a. Less than 100	\$100.00
	b. 100 - 5,000	\$250.00
	c. 5,001 - 10,000	\$500.00
	d. 10,001 - 250,000	\$1,000.00
	e. More than 250,000	\$2,000.00
Recording Fee		\$12.50
TOTAL		\$512.50

B. Extensions of time that require mailed and published notice require additional fees. Mailed and published notice of the application is required if a new beginning date for construction is more than four years past the original issue date of the water right, or a new completion date for construction is more than five years past the original completion date. If the application requires mailed and published notice, pay the following fees in addition to the fees in section (A) above:

Type	Description	Amount (\$)
Extension Fee	Pursuant to 30 TAC §295.138, extension fees are equivalent to one-time use fees established under §295.133 not to exceed \$1,000. Enter corresponding extension fee under Amount (\$). Using the one-time use fees as follows:	\$1,000.00
	Agriculture Use Fee - Only for those with an Irrigation Use. Multiply 50¢ x _____ Number of acres that will be irrigated with State Water.	
	Use Fee - Required for all Use Types, excluding Irrigation Use. Multiply \$1.00 x _____ Maximum annual diversion of State Water in acre-feet.	
	Recreational Storage Fee - For those with Recreational storage. Multiply \$1.00 x _____ acre-feet of in-place Recreational Use State Water to be stored at normal max operating level.	
	Storage Fee - For Storage, excluding Recreational Storage. Multiply 50¢ x _____ acre-feet of State Water to be stored at normal max operating level.	
	Note - if the total extension fees in this column above exceed \$1,000 - enter \$1,000 under Amount (\$).	
Mailed Notice	Cost of mailed notice to all water rights in the basin. Contact Staff to determine the amount (512) 239-4600. (Different for each basin and the applicant will publish the notice in a locally circulated newspaper at its expense)	
TOTAL		\$459.66

7. Applicant Signature

I, James Tharp

Vice President

(Typed or printed name)

(Title)

certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I further certify that I am authorized under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §295.14 to sign and submit this document and I have submitted written evidence of my signature authority.

Signature:

James Tharp
(Use blue ink)

Date:

12/12/2024

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the said

on this

12th

day of

DECEMBER

2024

My commission expires on the

5th

day of

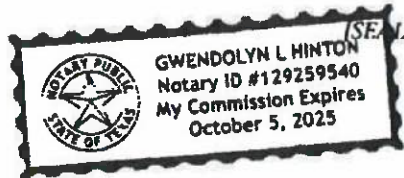
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Gwendolyn L Hinton
Notary Public

County, Texas

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If the Application includes Co-Applicants, each Applicant and Co-Applicant must submit an original, separate signature page.

County, Texas

**Annex 116-1
For the Applicant/Operator
Permit 32H, Renewal/Revision
Jewett Mine LLC (263897)*
910 Louisiana St.
Houston, TX 77002
(713) 537-3000
Federal Identification No. 83-3662886**

Title	Person	Address and Telephone Number (active officers and directors only)	Begin Date	End Date
VP	David Callen**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
TRS	Gaetan Frotte**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
ASEC	Deborah R Fry**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
VP	Edward Christopher Krupa**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
VP	Glen Edwin Mackey**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
VP	Christopher S Moser**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
PRES	Robert Patrick**	910 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002 (713) 537-3000	08/06/20	
VP	Matthew Pistner**	910 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002 (713) 537-3000	08/06/20	
VP	James Tharp**	910 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002 (713) 537-3000	08/06/20	
ASEC	Judith Tompkins**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
VP	Jennifer Wallace**	910 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002 (713) 537-3000	08/06/20	
VP	Dudley D Zahn**	910 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002 (713) 537-3000	08/06/20	
VP	Christine Zoino**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	
SEC	Christine Zoino**	804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4500	08/06/20	

*Westmoreland Jewett Mining LLC (WJM) was purchased by NRG Texas LLC on August 5, 2020, with an effective date of August 6, 2020. WJM was renamed Jewett Mining LLC on August 6, 2020 and corrected to its current name of Jewett Mine LLC (JMLLC) on August 11, 2020.

** All of the officers above became WJM officers on the purchase effective date of August 6, 2020, and continued as officers when WJM became Jewett Mining LLC and then JMLLC.