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Mr. Travis Marshall
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 South 3rd Street, Suite 301
Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Request for a Corrective Action Deadline Extension to July 31, 2015, for the Riverside Parkway 111c Permit Number M-2007-005

Dear Mr. Marshall,

The inspection report issued following your April 20, 2015 inspection requires that corrective action be taken, specifically that the City must submit a revised reclamation plan that provides sufficient information to describe how the operator intends to conduct reclamation in a successful manner. The currently approved reclamation plan has failed to establish adequate vegetation. The original deadline for this corrective action was June 19, 2015. Since our April 20, 2015 letter we have met with different oil and gas industry reclamation experts and have retained Chenoweth & Associates to complete a site assessment including existing soils characterization for determination of seedbed quality material (or lack of) and development of a reclamation plan based on site conditions and soil lab testing which includes, but is not limited to: soil preparation method, soil amendment recommendations, seeding method and seed mixture, mulching method, and maintenance and monitoring.

In order to conduct the site assessment and prepare the reclamation plan I would like to request that an extension be granted to the corrective action deadline, moving it to **July 31, 2015**. Our consultant believes this would allow sufficient time to prepare a researched and well planned reclamation plan for this challenging site. Please be assured that the City is committed to a successful reclamation of this site and it is not our intention to delay the process. However, this additional time is necessary for the City's consultant to be able to conduct the field investigation with soil analysis, and prepare recommendations for incorporation into the consultant prepared reclamation plan.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me at (970) 256-4047, or trentonp@gjcity.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Prall", written over a horizontal line.

Trent Prall, PE
Engineering Manager

Cc: David Chenoweth, Chenoweth & Associates Environmental Consultants, LLC
D. Paul Jagim, PE, City of GJ
Jerod Timothy, Project Manager City of GJ