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Mr. Peter Hays
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Iverson Mine M-2011-001, Follow-up to inspection dated March 17, 2016

Dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you for meeting with us today to discuss our reclamation options. Please accept this letter as our written request to extend the due date for these two problems from 06/18/16 to 12/30/16.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator must submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, per Rule 1.9 to update and clarify the approved Reclamation Plan to reflect existing and proposed reclamation activities by the corrective action date.

RESPONSE: We are still working through the final reclamation contours with our engineers, looking at several different ways to effectively reclaim the site and how raising different elevations will affect the overall floodplain. We met with the county in July to narrow down our options and with the DRMS today. We will now begin completing the Reclamation Plan in detail. Our engineers believe this is about a 3 month process since they will also be evaluating our changes against FEMA standards.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator must submit a technical revision as required by Rule 1.9, to update the diversion structures designs by the corrective action date. The technical revision shall include engineering certification and as-built drawings for the diversion structures, if available.

RESPONSE: Certified as-builts have been completed for the spillways but depending on the outcome of the first corrective action for the final reclamation contours, the spillways may change so we would like to wait to submit until both items can be submitted together for one Technical Revision.

Please accept this letter as our written request to extend the due date for these two problems from 10/18/16 to 4/30/16.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator must submit proof of the approved LOMR to document the requirement to re-grade the site when available.

RESPONSE: We cannot file for the LOMR until we have determined what the cut and fill will be for the new reclamation plan or decide that we stay with the current plan.

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CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Operator must document the required minimum of six inches of topsoil depth is present following the completion of grading work at the site.

RESPONSE: We cannot document topsoil depth until we determine if a new or revised reclamation plan will be completed and reclamation is done.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Mikulas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Julie Mikulas
Land Manager