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K. Jeter Thomas Caerus Piceance LLC 1001 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1600 Denver, CO 80202



**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## RE: West Fork Pit, Permit No. M-2005-069, Succession of Operator (SO-1) Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received a Succession of Operator Request on August 17, 2017. The request was considered incomplete because it was missing the financial warranty, affidavit of authority, Right of Entry and Structure agreement(s). On November 27, 2017 the Division received a 60-day extension request. The Division is approving the 60-day extension request.

Please return the required documentation to the Division before *Friday, January 19, 2018*. If the application remains incomplete after the 60-day extension the application may be denied.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@ state.co.us

Sincerely,

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