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February 27, 2018

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

RE: Leyden Pit Amendment Application Extension [#M-1983-139]

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

This letter is requesting an extension on the current amendment application decision date of March 1, 2018. The extension will consist of at least 30 days, or more if the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety deems appropriate. This extension is due to additional comments regarding the eastern ponds that must be addressed prior to the Division's decision date.

Thank you,  
**Applegate Group, Inc.**

Katy Bilisoly, E.I.  
Water Resource Engineer

cc: Jim Sullivan, The City of Arvada  
Mike Applegate  
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