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COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Hertzog Pit, Permit No. M-1981-267, Request for Reclamation Progress Update TR-Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Baker:

On December 26, 2018 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your extension request. Additional time is needed to field survey the pit in order to respond the Divisions request for a reclamation prorogues updated. The Division is approving the extension request. Please submit a technical revision request by January 14, 2019.

If no technical revision is received by January 14, 2019 then the Division may issue a surety increase based on the previous figures. This increase would not include progress made during the 2018 construction season as that would be the purpose of the update TR.

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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