



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

November 19, 2019

Tom Brubaker
VALCO, Inc.
9121 Sunshine Meadow Pl
Parker, CO 80134

**Re: Rocky Ford East Pit, Permit No. M-1977-560, Surety Increase, Revision No. SI-4,
Notice of Deadline Extension**

Mr. Brubaker:

On November 16, 2019, the Division received your request to extend the deadline for submitting the additional required financial warranty (\$601,800.00) for the Rocky Ford East Pit, per Surety Increase No. SI-4, issued on October 4, 2019. You requested a 90 day extension, which would move the deadline from December 3, 2019 to March 1, 2020.

After reviewing the details of your request, the Division has approved the following conditional extensions to the SI-4 deadline:

- 1) As of the date of this letter, the deadline has been extended to **January 17, 2020** (the midway point of your requested extension). At that time, the Division will conduct an inspection of the site to assess reclamation work completed, and to verify the work is being completed in accordance with the proposed timeline.
- 2) After conducting the site inspection in January of 2020, the Division will determine whether an additional extension can be approved, presumably to the requested deadline of March 1, 2020. You will be noticed separately of any additional extensions beyond the January 17, 2020 deadline approved in this letter.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Gabriel Benvenuti, DRMS
Michael Cunningham, DRMS

