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June 28, 2021

Colorado Division of Reclamation Mines and Safety Attn: Patrick Lenneberg Room 215 1313 Sherman Street Denver CO 80203

RE: Pueblo West Pit, Permit No. M-1977-573, Incomplete Application for Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operators–SO-04

Dear Patrick:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 28, 2021 regarding the succession of operator application for the referenced pits. Please consider our request to extend the application request by 30 additional days to allow CWPDA to complete negotiations for the financial surety for this project.

Sincerely

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