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Department of Natural Resources

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**Re: Extension Request No.5 Approval, SO-04 Decision Date, Pueblo West Pit,
Permit File No. M-1977-573**

Messrs. Schnabel and Ricken:

On November 29, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request, to extend the due date for the incompleteness items for SO-04 at the Pueblo West Pit, Permit File No. M-1977-573 from November 29, 2021 to January 13, 2022. **The Division hereby approves the extension request to January 13, 2022.**

Please note, the Division will deny the application if the required incompleteness items are not received by the due date of January 13, 2022. The outstanding items are:

1. Please provide the appropriate Financial Warranty amount. The Prospective Successor must provide Financial Warranties sufficient to cover the cost of completing reclamation in compliance with the approved Permit and the applicable Act and Rules. See C.R.S. §§ 34-32-1 1 9 and 34-32.5-1 1 9.
2. No new structure agreements were provided, please provide a list of structures and the associated structure agreements. Where the affected lands are within two hundred (200) feet of any significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure, the applicant shall:
 - (a) provide a notarized agreement between the Applicant and the Person(s) having an interest in the structure, that the Applicant is to provide compensation for any damage to the structure; or
 - (b) where such an agreement cannot be reached, the Applicant shall provide an appropriate engineering evaluation that demonstrates that such structure shall not be damaged by activities occurring at the mining operation; or



(c) where such structure is a utility, the applicant may supply a notarized letter, on utility letterhead, from the owner(s) of the utility that the mining and reclamation activities, as proposed, will have "no negative effect" on their utility.

The Division requests that you respond to the incompleteness letter 5 business days before the due date to allow sufficient time to perform a thorough review of submitted materials.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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