

July 26, 2022

Submitted Via Email

Mr. Timothy Cazier, P.E. Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: GCC Rio Grande, Inc., Salt Canyon Project, Reclamation Permit No. M-1997-064, Technical Revision 03, Request for Response Deadline Extension

Dear Mr. Cazier:

On June 22, DRMS submitted its preliminary adequacy review of the TR-03 application for GCC Rio Grande Inc.'s (GCC) Salt Canyon Project. The original extension deadline to address DRMS's comments was set for July 30, 2022. GCC has not yet received a final revised blasting plan from its contractor, therefore, we are requesting the deadline to be extended to August 12, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal or need any additional information, please contact me at (719) 647-6861.

Sincerely,

Amy Věek Environmental Engineer GCC Rio Grande, Inc., Pueblo Plant

cc (via email)

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