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Mr. Clayton Wein Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Rm 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. (SCC) Permit Renewal No. 8 - RN8 Request for Proposed Decision Extension Permit No. C-1981-041

Dear Mr. Wein:

On behalf of SCC we are hereby waiving the operator's right to the required 120 day time frame for the Division to issue a decision to the permit renewal application as specified in Rule 2.07.4(2)(b).

On October 21, 2022, SCC submitted revised Appendix 3-1, "Owner, Officer and Director Information for Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. and Parent Companies" to be incorporated into RN8 application. The revised appendix is currently awaiting review and approval by OSM prior to DRMS issuing a proposed decision, therefore SCC is requesting an extension for the Division's decision to November 24, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions. .

Sincerely,

Tonya K. Hammond

Tonya K, Hammond Owner's Representative