

January 5, 2022

Mr. Brock Bowles
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: M-1977-439 Amendment 4

Dear Mr. Bowles:

Please accept this letter as our request for a Board hearing to grant an extension beyond the 365 days established by Rule 1.4.1(9). We are requesting to extend the decision date from January 9, 2023 to February 27, 2023 to provide additional time to complete the ground water contour maps requested in the latest adequacy review and to give your staff time to complete your review of our submittal and to develop the cost estimate for the reclamation costs.

Please contact me at 970-407-3631 if any additional information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,

Julie Mikulas

Regional Land Manager

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