



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

January 31, 2022

Taylor Conway
1936 Alpine Dr.
Erie, CO 80516

**RE: Notice of Weather Delay, Acreage Reduction Request AR1
Decision Date Extension, 110(1) Amendment Application AM1
Project P.J., File No. M-2018-007**

Dear Mr. Conway,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Acreage Reduction Request (AR1), submitted concurrently with your Amendment Application (AM1) on December 2, 2021, for the Project P.J., Permit No. M-2018-007. You are proposing to remove Mining Area #3 from the existing permit through AR1 and adding a new access road through AM1. You have stated no mining has occurred within Mining Area #3. Within this submittal, you waived the release timeframes outlined in Rule 4.17.2.

Pursuant to Rule 4.17 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations, the Division is required to inspect the site no later than January 31, 2022. However, due to the current weather conditions the inspection must be postponed in accordance with Rule 4.17 until it is feasible for the Division to determine no mining has occurred within Mining Area #3 under the approved permit. The Division will contact you as soon as weather conditions permit or no later than the **May 31, 2021** to determine a suitable date and time to inspect the site.

As AR1 is tied to AM1, the Division is also extending the decision date which has was extending by you on December 31, 2021, to March 1, 2022. The new decision date for AM1 is now **May 31, 2021**.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567 x8132 or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Jason Musick, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

