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request for extension

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Thu, Jun 15, 2023 at 4:03 PM

To: joe@ridgerunnergeo.com

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Good afternoon Joe,

Thank you for submitting a timely request to extend the Decision Date for the priority maintenance items at the McClane Canyon Mine. Please see the Division's letter attached with this report granting the request to extend the decision date to July 14, 2023. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein

Environmental Protection Specialist



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McClane Canyon Mine, C-1980-004, April 2023 Maintenance Items Extension Request Approval Letter.pdf
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June 15, 2022

Joe Brinton
Ridge Runner Consulting LLC
652 Peony Dr
Grand Junction, CO 81507

**RE: McClane Canyon Mine, C-1980-004
April 2023 Maintenance Items Extension Request Approval**

Dear Mr. Brinton,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received your request to extend the due date of the remaining priority maintenance items at the McClane Canyon Mine. The request was received on June 15, 2023. The current deadline for the priority maintenance items listed in the April 19, 2023 Inspection Report was June 18, 2023. The extension request letter states that priority maintenance items 4 through 16 and 18 through 23 have been completed. Items 1, 2, 3 and 17 need additional time to complete. Items 1, 2 and 3 required that contaminated soils be cleaned up and disposed of in accordance with the Spill Prevention Countermeasures and Control plan. Soils listed in items 1, 2 and 3 have been cleaned up and placed in a temporary holding container, awaiting final removal from the property. The soils have had samples sent to a disposal facility for testing prior to disposal. Once the tests are complete the soils can be transported to the appropriate disposal site. Sample testing is expected to take a couple of weeks to complete and get the results back to ARC McClane Canyon, LLC. Additionally Item 17, the repairs to Ditch D-5 and E, need additional time to assess whether the culverts can be cleaned; or either be replaced or a new Clearwater drainage design submitted in a revision to the Division. The Division hereby approves Arc McClane Canyon's request to extend the due date for the remaining priority maintenance items to July 14, 2023. The due date for the secondary maintenance items remains at September 30, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185 or at clayton.wein@state.co.us.



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Joe Brinton
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clayton Wein". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Clayton Wein
Environmental Protection Specialist