



Julie Mikulas
Regional Land Manager

July 28, 2023

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

RE: M-1977-439 CT-1 Response Extension

Dear Mr. Patrick Lennberg:

In response to the complaint filed by Loveland Ready Mix (LRM), while we acknowledge that they may have some wetter than normal conditions, there are many areas of our properties that didn't have a lined cell on them that have also been wetter than usual. I pulled data from the Colorado Climate Center for Fort Collins and as you can see in the table attached, this whole area has almost received more rain in the first 5 months of this year than it received in total for the previous year. July seems to be drier than June and we would like an additional 30 days to evaluate and address LRM concerns. Please accept this letter as our request to extend the date in which we need to respond to the items contained within the complaint from July 28, 2023 to August 28, 2023.

I can be reached at 970-407-3631 if any additional information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Mikulas".

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Colorado State University - Colorado Climate Center Data - Precipitation pcpn in inches
FT COLLINS - Station ID 053005 (Longitude -105.0857 Latitude 40.5763 Elevation 5004 ft)

| YEAR | 2022 | 2023 |
|--------|-------|-------|
| JAN | 0.85 | 0.79 |
| FEB | 0.98 | 0.41 |
| MAR | 0.97 | 1.15 |
| APR | 0.11 | 1.27 |
| MAY | 2.37 | 3.33 |
| JUN | 0.94 | 5.60 |
| JUL | 3.84 | |
| AUG | 0.51 | |
| SEP | 1.22 | |
| OCT | 0.33 | |
| NOV | 0.79 | |
| DEC | 0.32 | |
| Annual | 13.23 | 12.55 |