



Julie Mikulas
Regional Land Manager

August 28, 2023

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

RE: M-1977-439 Amendment 4, Adequacy Review Item 39

Dear Mr. Lennberg:

In the last adequacy review response prior to approval of Amendment 04, for Comment 39, we agreed to evaluate how Pond E1 and E2 will safely convey the expected 100-year flood event throughout the life of the mine including final reclamation and submit a technical revision to address this issue by August 28, 2023.

Please accept this letter as our request for a two-month extension until October 30, 2023 to submit the Technical Revision. We have hired Anderson Consulting to prepare the evaluation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Mikulas".

Julie Mikulas
Regional Land Manager