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September 22, 2023

State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Clayton Wein, Environmental Protection Specialist

Re: GCC Energy, LLC, King I Mine CDRMS Permit # C-1981-035 MR-52 Approval - Extension Request

Mr. Wein:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension on the approval of MR-52 to October 4th, 2023. This submittal updated the map titled "Map King I-007 (TR-30)" to reflect the correct Final Lower Refuse Pile Design.

Please contact Michael Dickson at 970.385.4528 x 6540 or 970.909.4022 (cell) with questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Michael Dickson

Michael Dickson Mine Engineer GCC Energy, LLC