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Mr. Rob Zuber Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) Room 215 1001 E. 62nd Avenue Denver, CO 80216

RE: Permit No. M2009-018, Heintzelman Project P116 – Request for Technical Revision (TR-03)

Dear Rob,

In response to the comments stated in the Minerals Program Inspection Report, dated May 18, 2023, Varra Companies, Inc. is submitting a Technical Revision (TR-03) to address the items that were identified in the Report. Per your direction, revisions to Tract A, Tract B and Tract C are all included within the Technical Revision.

The revised Extraction and Reclamation maps are based on updated aerial and topographic maps that were prepared in the Fall of 2023. To provide visual clarity, the Extraction and Reclamation Maps have been prepared as a plan set of three sheets each. Using the updated topographic map as a base, Sheet 1 of the Extraction Plan shows updates to the original mining plan; Sheet 2 shows the surveyor's updated topographic map with text; and Sheet 3 shows the updated aerial map. Likewise, Sheet 1 of the Reclamation Plan shows updates to the original Reclamation Plan; Sheet 2 is the updated topographic map; and Sheet 3 is the aerial map.

This request will not affect the Surety (Bond) Reduction. The application for a Technical Revision is being submitted through the DRMS E-permit process. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Documentation from the Colorado Division of Water Resources approving the compacted clay liner of the pond