

November 28, 2023

Mr. Rob Zuber Environmental Protection Specialist State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety *Physical Address:* 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 *Mailing Address:* Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215 1001 East 62nd Avenue Denver, CO 80216

RE: Bernhardt Sand and Gravel Pit, File No. M-2023-025, Decision Date Extension Request

Dear Mr. Zuber,

W.W. Clyde & Co. has received the Division's Preliminary Adequacy Review letter dated September 29, 2023, the Groundwater Adequacy Review letter dated October 23, 2023, the Geotechnical Stability Exhibit Preliminary Adequacy Review letter dated November 14, 2023, and the Adequacy Review related to the Succession of Operator dated November 21, 2023. We also received the Notice of Objections from the Division on November 13, 2023.

We are meeting with the objectors this week so in order to address their comments and concerns as well as finishing our response letters with updated exhibits for the adequacy review comments we would request that the decision date of December 13, 2023 be extended.

To provide time for the Division to review our comment responses, with the holidays coming up and folks being out on leave/vacation, we would request to extend the decision date to January 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

J.C. York, P.E./ J&T Consulting, Inc.

