

January 3, 2024

Randy McClure Rio Grande Silver, Inc. 625 USFS Road 504.1A PO Box 610 Creede, CO 81130

RE: West Equity Project, Permit No. P-2010-015, MD-2 Decision Due Date Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. McClure:

On January 2, 2024 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the decision due date of MD-2 to allow regulating agencies sufficient time to review the modification. The Division is approving the 14-day extension request. The decision date for MD-2 has been set for January 18, 2024.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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Todd Jesse Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, DRMS



