



May 01, 2024

Amy Yeldell
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
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Re: Colony Mine Reclamation Plan – Extension Request

Mrs. Yeldell,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the Reclamation Plan regarding the Colony Mine located north of Parachute, CO. Progress on the reclamation plan is underway and River City Consultants (RCC) is currently working on drafting the reclamation plan. A site visit was conducted with Caerus and RCC staff on April 25, 2024, to gather information and see the site in person to understand the needs and feasibility to create a reclamation plan. Our subconsultant, Entrada Consulting Group, is working directly with Caerus to obtain water samples and investigate existing monitoring wells to determine a solution for each that can be incorporated into the reclamation plan with clear and concise documentation.

The current deadline for the Reclamation Plan submittal is May 5, 2024, and RCC would like to request a 60-day extension resulting in a new deadline of July 5, 2024.

If any questions arise regarding this extension or current progress regarding the Reclamation Plan for Colony Mine, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Ivan D. Geer, P.E.