



June 28, 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. Since the last extension request, RCC has drafted a narrative for the reclamation plan. There are areas within the Mine boundary that will require contouring and regrading. RCC is coordinating a flyover lidar to obtain existing topographical information and we expect this to be completed mid-late July. Coordination with the operator to obtain building and monitoring well information is conducted on a biweekly basis. Our subconsultant, Entrada Consulting Group, is working on a specific plan to P&A all wells that will not be permitted or used post rec plan. RCC is working diligently to prepare this Reclamation Plan and expect to submit before another extension is required.

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