

August 13, 2024

Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Attn: Mr. Joel Renfro 1313 Sherman Street; Room 215

RE: Connell Resources, Inc. Timnath Connell Pit, Permit No. M-1999-050 Decision Date Extension Request

Dear Mr. Renfro:

Denver Colorado, 80203

On behalf of our client, Connell Resources, Inc., we wish to extend the existing office decision date of August 14, 2024, for the Timnath Connell Pit reclamation permit amendment application. Additional time will be needed to respond to DRMS staff comments dated August 1, 2024. Since Mr. Renfro and Mr. Schenderlein have planned time out of the office in the next month, we feel that some extra time may be necessary for the extension. We respectfully request a new decision date of September 20, 2024.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the project, you may contact me at (970) 227-2803.

Sincerely,

Blue Earth Solutions, LLC

William Schenderlein, P.E.

Project Manager

Cc: Kevin Anderson

Connell Resources, Inc.