

August 28, 2024

JC York J&T Consulting, Inc. c/o Central Colorado Water Conservancy District 305 Denver Ave – Suite D Fort Lupton, CO 80621

RE: Sweet Valley Pit (Permit No. M-2024-015) Permit Application Decision Date Extension Approval

Dear Mr. York:

On August 28, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for the Permit Application decision date. The decision date has been extended from August 30, 2024 to September 13, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Brock Bowles Environmental Protection Specialist





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Mr. Brock Bowles 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: Sweet Valley Pit, File No. M-2024-015, Decision Date Extension Request

Dear Mr. Bowles,

Central Colorado Water Conservancy District (CCWCD) has received the Division's Adequacy Review #1 dated June 1, 2024. We provided a response to the Adequacy Review #1 on July 30, 2024.

We have provided correspondence with the objectors about the access and have finalized the access agreement so access is now located on CR 40 instead of CR 25.5. We have not received feedback from the objectors yet but did also contact them by e-mail and phone calls to see if they would withdraw their objections based on re-location of the proposed access to the pit. At this point we are unsure if the objectors will withdraw. We would like to request an extension to the current decision date of August 30, 2024.

To provide time to see if we can get the objectors to withdraw and for the Division to review the bond calculations and updated permit boundary documents (adding in access road area to CR 40) we would request to extend the decision date to September 13, 2024.

Sincerely,

York, P.E

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