

September 3, 2024

Amy Yeldell
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
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Grand Junction, CO 81501

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 continued drafting the TR Narrative and began grading certain areas for the site that is needed for final reclamation. RCC coordinated a Lidar Flyover for existing topographical information. It was intended to be completed and a surface provided to us mid-late July; with the recent fires in Colorado, the flyover was delayed until the smoke cleared enough to fly. We did not receive the topographical data until mid-late August which pushed back the target submittal of September 5th. Now that we have this data, we are prioritizing this work to push for submittal before another extension request is required.

The current deadline for the Reclamation Plan submittal is September 5, 2024, and RCC would like to request a 30-day extension resulting in a new deadline of October 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ivan D. Geer".

Ivan D. Geer, P.E.