



October 4, 2024

Colorado Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Attn: Mr. Joel Renfro  
1313 Sherman Street; Room 215  
Denver Colorado, 80203

**RE: Connell Resources, Inc. 5J Pit, Permit No. M-2024-032  
Decision Date Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Renfro:

On behalf of our client, Connell Resources, Inc., we wish to extend the existing office decision date of October 8, 2024, for the 5J Pit reclamation permit application. Additional time will be needed to respond to DRMS staff comments dated October 3, 2024. We respectfully request a new decision date of October 22, 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**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Schenderlein".

William Schenderlein, P.E.  
Project Manager

Cc: Kevin Anderson  
Connell Resources, Inc.