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Regional Land Manager

October 24, 2024

Mr. Patrick Lennberg  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Rm 215  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: M-2022-042 Additional information Required Groundwater

Dear Mr. Lennberg:

As a follow up to your letter dated August 24, 2024, below are responses to your items needing clarification.

**The table provided needs to be updated to highlight those concentrations that exceed the standard.**  
Attached table has been updated to show concentrations that exceed the standard in red.

**Please provide an explanation for the missing analytical information for some analytes, e.g. nitrate, cyanide and TDS.**

We submitted samples to the lab to perform the missing analytes, but the lab did not run them.

**Please provide the results of the duplicate sample along with information identifying the parent sample.**  
Data from the duplicate samples have been added as an additional column on the dates they occurred. Well MW-11 is not going dry but with the amount of bailing required before sampling, it depletes the well and the water doesn't have enough time to refill for the sampling. We have a dewatering pump set in that corner while we finish up mining that cell.

**Please submit a Technical Revision establishing what the baseline water quality conditions are at the site.**

Please accept this letter as our request to extend the submittal date for the Technical Revision establishing what the baseline water quality conditions are at site from October 28, 2024 to November 15, 2024 so we can complete the review of our consultant's draft report and finalize their report.

Feel free to contact me (970-407-3631) if any additional information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Mikulas".

Julie Mikulas  
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