

November 5, 2024

Amy Yeldell  
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**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. The decision due date was set to November 9, 2024 on the first adequacy review received on October 22, 2024. The review consisted of 94 comments that need to be addressed prior to the next submittal. Many items require onsite investigation to determine quantities to incorporate into the reclamation plan. Given the time needed to obtain all information and update the narrative and reclamation plan exhibits, RCC would like to request an extension resulting in a new deadline of March 8, 2025. This will provide us with enough time to provide a complete submittal as well as dedicating time to the DRMS for their internal review.

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,



Ivan D. Geer, P.E.