

November 15, 2024

Submitted via email (jocelyn.carter@state.co.us)

Ms. Jocelyn Carter Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: GCC Rio Grande, Inc., Pueblo Plant, Reclamation Permit No. M-2002-004, Technical Revision 13 (TR-13), Decision Date Extension Request

Dear Ms. Carter:

GCC Rio Grande, Inc., Pueblo Plant (GCC) submitted a request for Technical Revision 13 (TR-13) to the GCC Permit on March 28, 2024. The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (DRMS) responded in its Adequacy Review letter on April 16, 2024. GCC previously requested and the DRMS approved a 90-day extension to provide additional time to respond to the Adequacy Review letter, extending the decision date to November 23, 2024.

With this letter, GCC is:

 Requesting another 90-day extension to the decision date to provide additional time to finalize the Incremental Sampling Methodology (ISM) Plan (addresses item numbers 3 and 4 of the Adequacy Review letter), provide for the DRMS to review the ISM Plan, for GCC to finalize (pending DRMS comments) and implement the ISM Plan, receive and review analytical results, and for GCC to finalize all aspects of its response to the TR-13 Adequacy Review letter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (719) 647-6861.

Sincerely,

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Meghan Way Environmental Engineer GCC Rio Grande, Inc.