

"Safety as a Value"

April 16th, 2025.

State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Clayton Wein, Environmental Protection Specialist

Re: GCC Energy, LLC, King I Mine CDRMS Permit # C-1981-035 March Inspection - Maintenance Item Extension Request

Mr Wein;

This document serves as a formal request for an extension to address the hillside along the main mine road of the King II site, as noted during the March inspection. GCC Energy (GCCE) proposes a tentative 90-day extension to monitor the area and investigate the contributing factors leading to the observed accumulation.

During this period, the site will be monitored on an as-needed basis and as part of CDRMS's monthly inspections. Once the contributing factor(s) have been identified, GCCE will provide the State with a proposed time frame to resolve the issue.

If no contributing factors are identified within the initial 90-day period, GCCE will request an additional extension to ensure a thorough assessment and resolution.

We appreciate your understanding and collaboration as we work to address this matter effectively

Please contact Michael Dickson at 970.909.4022 (cell) or Jordan McCourt at 970.385.4528 ext. 6531 with questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Michael Dickson