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## VIA EMAIL

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Request for Extension of Adequacy Review No. 2, 112c Construction Materials Amendment Application (AM-1), Kirtright Pit, Permit No. M-1986-123

## Dear Mr. Lennberg:

Re:

I am writing on behalf of Coulson Excavating Company, Inc. ("Coulson") regarding the above-referenced application (the "Amendment Application"). The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("DRMS") provided a preliminary adequacy review letter regarding the Amendment Application to Coulson on August 14, 2024 (the "Initial Letter").

Kaplan Kirsch LLP and Weiland, Inc. assisted Coulson in preparing a response to the Initial Letter and an update to the Amendment Application, which was submitted to DRMS on March 3, 2025. DRMS subsequently provided a second adequacy review letter on April 7, 2025, with a few additional follow-up questions regarding the Amendment Application. Coulson is in the process of responding to this second letter and intends to submit a revised Amendment Application and response to the second letter shortly. We understand from you that additional review by DRMS may be required prior to a Board hearing on the matter, and accordingly, and at your suggestion, we are requesting an extension of the decision date referenced in the Initial Letter to June 11, 2025. Coulson previously requested an extension of the matter until May 2, 2025.

This is in keeping with Rule 1.4.1(9) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, which provides that "[a]t the request of the Applicant, the review time may be extended and the decision date reset, not to exceed three hundred and sixty-five (365) days from the date the application was filed. The additional time may be requested to allow the

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Applicant an opportunity to provide information necessary to meet the adequacy requirements of the Office." The Initial Letter states that the application was deemed complete for purposes of filing on June 14, 2024.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 825-7000 if you have any questions regarding this request or wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Hanna Gustafsson

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cc: Ken Coulson, Coulson Excavating Company

Peter Wayland, Weiland, Inc.

Jared Ebert, DRMS