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Colorado Department of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Attn: Amy Yeldell, Environmental Protection Specialist
101 South 3rd Street, Suite 301
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Re: Request for Extension for Reclamation Plan Corrective Action Due Date

Dear Ms. Yeldell,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to formally request a one-month extension for the corrective action due date specified in the inspection findings. The inspection findings, pertaining to the reclamation plan, highlighted the need for an update and clarification as per C.R.S. 34-32-116 (1).

At stage we are working diligently to finalize the vegetation surveys, as well as outline a thorough plan to address the existing 72" culvert that was constructed underneath the mine bench as storm water management measure.

The nature of the revisions requires careful consideration and detailed analysis to accurately reflect existing and proposed activities. To guarantee a comprehensive and accurate submission, we believe that this extension will allow us the necessary time to conduct thorough assessments, engage with relevant stakeholders, and prepare a technically sound and compliant revision.

We appreciate the Department's understanding of the challenges inherent in reclamation activities and its commitment to ensuring environmental compliance. Our company remains dedicated to fostering a positive and cooperative relationship with the Department.

We kindly request your consideration of this extension request and would be happy to provide any additional information or documentation to support our case. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your favorable response.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact myself, the undersigned, at (970)-852-9819 or eseymour@qb-energy.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'ES', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ed Seymour
QB Energy Operating, LLC