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Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 Via Email: patrick.lennberg@state.co.us

Subject: Request for Extension of Decision Date – Conversion Application (CN-1), Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

Grand Island Resources LLC is actively addressing the adequacy issues outlined in the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Preliminary Adequacy Review dated May 9, 2025, for the CN-1 conversion application for the Cross Gold Mine (Permit No. M-1977-410). Additionally, we are thoroughly reviewing and responding to the 427 objections and comments received during the public comment period.

To ensure that we can provide comprehensive and accurate responses to all identified adequacy items and public concerns, Grand Island Resources LLC respectfully requests an extension of the decision date from July 6, 2025, to September 30, 2025. This additional time will allow us to submit complete and well-prepared materials to facilitate the Division's review and support a thorough evaluation of the application.

We appreciate the Division's guidance and cooperation throughout this process. Please let us know if there are any additional steps required to formalize this request or if further information is needed. You may contact me directly at rmittasch@nedmining.com or (516)582-0833. Sincerely,

Richard Mittasch, Vice President

Grand Island Resources LLC

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS Lucas West, DRMS Ben Langenfeld, Lewicki & Associates, PLLC