

June 4, 2025

Amy Yeldell
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Re: Colony Mine Reclamation Plan – Extension Request

Mrs. Yeldell,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the Reclamation Plan regarding the Colony Mine located north of Parachute, CO. The decision due date was set to June 9, 2025. The review consisted of 64 comments that need to be addressed prior to the next submittal. RCC and QB energy are working diligently addressing comments, some of which require additional time for design and incorporation into the reclamation plan narrative. Specifically addressing the existing 72" culvert that was installed under the mine bench. A technical analysis of a new pipeline is nearing completion to provide an alternative to mitigate the concerns of the existing pipeline with a new pipeline. Given the time needed to complete all requested information, RCC would like to request an extension resulting in a new deadline of June 27. This will provide RCC with enough time to submit a revised reclamation plan and enough time for the DRMS to complete internal review.

If any questions arise regarding this extension or current progress regarding the Reclamation Plan for Colony Mine, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Dillon Foster, P.E.