

June 26, 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 27, 2025. RCC and QB Energy has responded to adequacy review comments, which are currently being reviewed. We expect to see a new round of adequacy review comments soon. RCC and QB will need additional time to receive comments and address any questions or concerns related to the adequacy review. RCC would like to request an extension resulting in a new deadline of August 15th. This will provide RCC with enough time to address comments and return to DRMS for internal review. We are also still in the process of completing a vegetation survey and water sampling which we should see finalized reports by the end of July.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dillon Foster".

Dillon Foster, P.E.