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Mrs. Amy Yeldell
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Room 215, c/o: Minerals Division
1001 E 62nd Ave.
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Re: Natural Soda LLC Nahcolite Project Permit No. M-1983-194 Request an extension for TR-51 Draft Reclamation Costs and Bond Increase

Amy:

Due to the substantial increase in the required bond amount (~\$1.5 million), Natural Soda LLC (NS) hereby submits a request to extend the TR-51 approval date to August 1, 2025, to allow for additional review of the newest reclamation cost calculations.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (970) 254-1224 or (970) 216-1010 (c), or Roy McClung at (970) 456-1289.

Regards,

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Cc: Roy McClung
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