

July 28, 2025

Amy Yeldell
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301
Grand Junction, CO 81501

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 August 15, 2025. RCC has received Adequacy Review #3 comments and have addressed the comments, except for the comments related to the need for a vegetation survey. Once the vegetation survey is completed, information from the survey will be incorporated into the Technical Revision and resubmitted to the DRMS for review. RCC would like to request an extension resulting in a new deadline of September 12, 2025. This would allow us to resubmit our responses and provide the DRMS with adequate review time.

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.