

October 1, 2025

Michael Browning 16503 CR 31.9 Weston, CO 81091

RE: Extension Request, Wet Canyon Mine, Permit No. M-2003-072, Inspection Problem Corrective Actions

Dear Mr. Browning,

On September 30, 2025, the Division received an extension request to extend the corrective action date for the inspection problem cited within the Division's July 24, 2025 Inspection Report.

The request is a 30-day request to extend the corrective action date, currently set for October 1, 2025, for the following inspection problem:

## **INSPECTION TOPIC:** Noxious Weeds

**PROBLEM:** There are state-listed noxious weeds present on site. This is a problem for failure to employ weed control methods for state listed noxious weed species within the permitted area, and to reduce the spread of weeds to nearby areas as required by Section 3.1.10 (6) of the rule. **CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** Implement approved weed control plan and provide proof to the Division that this has been done. Proof that weed control measures have been conducted, via photos and/or weed treatment receipts, shall be submitted to the Division by the corrective action date.

The Division <u>approves</u> a 30-day extension for the inspection problem listed above. The new corrective action date for the treatment of noxious weeds onsite is now set for **October 31, 2025**.



If you have any questions, please send me an email at <a href="mailto:amber.gibson@state.co.us">amber.gibson@state.co.us</a>, or call at 720-836-0967.

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson

Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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