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April 23, 2026

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Subject: Special Use Permit Case Number 22-08

Dear Mr. Alam:

This letter is in response to your email dated April 22, 2026, requesting an extension of time for completion for a facility for the production of cobalt sulfate authorized by Special Use Permit Case Number 22-08 (SUP22-08). Pursuant to the Yuma County Zoning Ordinance, Section 402.05(B)(2)(b), an extension of time of two years is hereby granted. The deadline to obtain permits is April 22, 2028.

If building permits have not been issued by April 22, 2028, SUP22-08 will become void. If building permits are obtained and have not expired, an extension of time of six months may be approved pursuant to the Yuma County Zoning Ordinance, Sections 402.05(B)(2)(a)(1) and (2).

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 928-817-5173.

Sincerely,

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Maggie Castro, AICP
Planning Director

cc SUP22-08

Javier Barraza

From: navaid@evelutionenergy.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 4:10 PM
To: Javier Barraza
Cc: gil@evelutionenergy.com; 'Larry Killman'
Subject: RE: SUP22-08 - To expire on May 6, 2026

Hi Javier:

Thank you for the reminder. We definitely would like to request an extension of time to build the cobalt processing facility. We are actively developing and are currently drilling test water wells, amongst other activities with our engineers.

Please let us know if you need anything else and when the extension can be granted. Thanks again.

Best,
Navaid



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From: Javier Barraza <Javier.Barraza@yumacountyaz.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 4:04 PM
To: navaid@evelutionenergy.com
Subject: SUP22-08 - To expire on May 6, 2026
Importance: High

Hello Alam,

I just wanted let you know that SUP22-08 will expire on May 6, 2026.

If you want to request an extension of time, please, request it by replying to this email.

Best Regards,

Javier Barraza

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