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October 21, 2013

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

TO 365 DAYS FOR EPP.

## To: Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

Durango Field Office

691 CR 233, Suite A-2

Durango, Colorado. 81301

Attn: Mr. Bob Oswald

Subject: 30 day response to DRMS letter dated October 17, 2013 for extension of time for EPP Submittal

## RE: Sooner Lucky Strike Mine, Permit M-1982-020, Designated Mining Operation (DMO) Permit Amendment Required, Submittal Deadline Date Determined.

Dear Bob,

Aspen Mineral Resources Inc. (Aspen) has received your letter dated October 17, 2013 recognizing the receipt of our concurrence letter dated October 10, 2013 as a DMO for the above mentioned property.

Aspen would like to exercise our option to request additional time beyond the 180 day time period to submit our EPP. Aspen feels that the 180 day deadline date may be somewhat aggressive in light of the technical scope needed for the plan, current resources and in conjunction with the Colorado winter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

John McGrath

Vice President of Operations

Aspen Mineral Resources Inc.