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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Sooner Lucky Strike Mine, Permit M-1982-020, Designated Mining Operation (DMO)
Permit Amendment Deadline Date Extended**

Dear Mr. McGrath,

This office has received your letter dated October 21, 2013, in which Aspen Mineral Resources, Inc. requests an extension of the deadline date for the submittal of the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP). The request asks for an extension up to 365 days from the Division's original notification, stating that the additional time is needed to prepare the EPP due to the technical scope of the project, the resources available, and the looming onset of winter.

The Division accepts these reasons to support the request, and has approved the extension.

The deadline date for the submittal of the Sooner Lucky Strike Mine EPP amendment is now set for September 10, 2014.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at the Division's Durango Field Office: 691 CR 233, Room A-2, Durango, CO 81301; telephone 970-247-5193.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Brandon Burden, Mammoth Mine Services, LLC
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