

**COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
STAFF SUMMARY FORM FOR CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Date	4/28/2014	Applicant	Lockland, LLC
Permit No.	M-2013-026	Site Name	Hopemore Shaft
Specialist	Dustin Czapla	Objecting Party	BLM

Action:

- ☒ Permit Application with objections
☐ Violation
☐ Extension of Board-ordered deadline
☐ Other (specify)

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Resolution:

NATURE OF ISSUE:

On May 2, 2013 Lockland, LLC (Applicant) submitted a new 110(2) permit application for the Hopemore Shaft. The application was deemed complete on May 16, 2013. Part of the proposed operation lies on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land. The Division received a timely objection from BLM on May 24, 2013, stating that the Applicant does not have a legal "right of entry" to initiate a mining operation on the affected lands. BLM is required to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) under NEPA for the operation. The Applicant submitted a Plan of Operations to BLM in response to the objection, and is currently working to address outstanding issues so that BLM may complete the EA. It is unlikely that the EA will be completed within the 365 day limit imposed by Rule 1.4.1(9).

The Applicant and the Division agree that additional time is needed in order to adequately address the outstanding issues. The Applicant has requested to extend the decision due date until July 31, 2014. The Division believes that this will allow adequate time for the Applicant to address the outstanding issues, for BLM to complete the EA, and for the Division to review any new materials submitted by the Applicant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends the Board approve extending the review period to July 31, 2014.

Applicant Signature:

By signing this, the Applicant agrees with the request to extend the application review period beyond 365 days, to July 31, 2014, as outlined above on the Staff Summary Form for Consent Agenda Items.

Robert W. Calder 5/6/2014
Applicant Signature Date
LOCKLAND, LLC

STATE OF Colorado }
COUNTY OF Lake }

The foregoing instrument was hereby acknowledged before me this 6th day of May, 2014 by Robert W. Calder, who is personally known to me or who has produced Co. Driver's License, as identification, and who signed this instrument willingly.

Dorothy Martinez
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-13-17

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