

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 22, 2014

Randy McClure Rio Grande Silver, Inc. PO Box 610 Creede, CO 81130

Re: Bulldog Mine, Permit M-1977-215, Amendment Application AM-02, Complex Application,

Decision Date Extended

Dear Mr. McClure,

The Division has been reviewing the amendment application which contains the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) for the Bulldog Mine operation. Due to the complex nature of the application, more time is needed to complete the review, and the Division must extend the decision date.

Pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Rule 1.4.1(7), the Division may extend the decision date of a complex application by up to sixty days. The original decision date set by the Division for this application was August 25, 2014. The new decision date is now set for October 24, 2014.

The Division will provide you with its preliminary adequacy review letter soon, which will contain its questions and concerns that must be addressed.

If you have questions, I may be reached by phone at 970-247-5193, or by email at: bob.oswald@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction

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