

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 21, 2014

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

Re: Bulldog Mine Operation, Permit No. M-1977-215, Amendment AM-02, Operator's Request for Extension of Decision Date, Approved

Dear Mr. McClure,

The Division has received your letter dated October, in which you request a 37-day extension of the Division's decision date for Amendment AM-02. The Division has approved your request, and the decision date has been reset to December 1, 2014.

If the amendment is not adequate for approval by the close of business on the decision date, it may be denied. If additional time is needed to prepare and submit the necessary response materials, please contact this office to discuss an extension.

Please ensure that a complete set of all adequacy response materials from the operator are placed for public review at the county clerk and recorder, and obtain a receipt for the filing. The receipt should be submitted to the Division with your response materials.

As a reminder, all hard copies of the materials you provide in regard to this amendment should be marked with the permit number and amendment, and mailed to the Division's Denver office (see address at the bottom of page 1). Please include two sets of materials, with one set labeled for the Durango Field Office.

I look forward to receiving your responses to the recent adequacy review.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald

Environmental Protection Specialist

EC: Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction

(c:\14-10 docs\Bulldog AM-02 ext01/rco)

