

Cazier - DNR, Tim <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Re: Rocky Mountain Materials Highwall Study

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Cazier - DNR, Tim <tim.cazier@state.co.us> To: THOMAS SMITH <Tom@rmmaterials.com> Tue, Jul 28, 2015 at 7:57 AM

Tom,

The DRMS hereby approves your extension request to August 31, 2015.

Tim Cazier, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist



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On Tue, Jul 28, 2015 at 5:42 AM, THOMAS SMITH <Tom@rmmaterials.com> wrote:

Tim,

At this time, I request that the decision date for the Red Canyon Quarry, in reference to the geotechnical stability study, be extended until the end of August 2015 to allow Azurite time to adequately complete their report.

Thanks,

Tom Smith

Rocky Mountain Materials

From: Cazier - DNR, Tim [mailto:tim.cazier@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:45 AM
To: Ken Klco
Cc: THOMAS SMITH; Rob Mangone
Subject: Re: Rocky Mountain Materials Highwall Study

Thanks Ken.

With respect to the schedule, I met with Tom Smith and Rob Mangone last week onsite regarding a complaint. Tom was under the impression that the decision date for the geotech/stability analysis had been extended to July 31. I double checked when I returned to the office and could only find a record of extending the decision date to July 1 (2015). I talked to Tom on Thursday and he agreed to request an extension to July 31. Based on your email that it will be a couple more weeks, I suggest a discussion with Tom to coordinate the schedule and that RMMC request an extension to perhaps late August to give the Division time to review the submittal.

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On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 8:01 AM, Ken Klco <azurite@wildblue.net> wrote:

Tim,

I am working with the rock strength parameters generated by the Earth Mechanics Institute test results of rock samples I took in June and delivered to the School of Mines for boring and testing. I thought I would send you the raw data for your review and use if you have the time and inclination to run the Galena program at your end. I will also get in touch with Stephanie Carter and get her feedback on concerns that the BLM may have regarding the eastern portion of the pit and highwall development. In general, I think that the eastern aspect of the pit is of relatively low concern in that mining will not progress any farther than the current main highwall feature, the meta-sediment bedrock exposed along the eastern aspect are dipping away to the east, and some dirt work will be scheduled to remove eroded soils and other loose debris from the existing benches should adequately address the present condition of erodible materials left along the bench edges. The file I am sending you includes individual test results from 27 samples as well as the summary report and UCS results. Please call me if you have any questions or comments. I hope to be completing my study within the next couple of weeks. Thanks.

Regards,

KSKIco

Azurite, Inc.