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COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## RE: Martin Pit 1-A, Permit No. M-1990-140, 112c Application Decision Date 60-Day Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Duran:

On October 26, 2016, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received an extension request for the above mentioned 112c permit application decision date. The Division acknowledges that now an agreement has been reached between you the State Land Board regarding subsurface rights. Now the lease process and adequacy issues are being resolved. Division is <u>approving</u> the 60-day extension request.

## The decision date for your application is scheduled for January 3, 2016.

As soon as an agreement is reached please provide the Division with said information. Please submit additional adequacy documentation prior to the decision due date to allow staff time to review. Note that without board approval the decision due date cannot be extended beyond February 25, 2017.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@ state.co.us

Sincerely,

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