



1 December 2016

Peter Hays  
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*by electronic mail to: peter.hays@state.co.us*

**Re: Extension of Decision Date, Valley's Edge Resource, M-2016-030**

Dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you for the update on the referenced construction materials application. At this time, my understanding is that there are no issues remaining in the adequacy review process. However, due to the objection letter filed by Anadarko Petroleum Company, the current decision date of December 2, 2016, must be extended to a date subsequent to the Mined Land Reclamation Board's scheduled meeting dates in January 2017, when the objection will be addressed at a hearing.

Accordingly, please extend the decision date on the Valley's Edge Resource, M-2016-030, to January 31, 2017.

Brannan continues to believe that the pending objection raises no jurisdictional issues under the reclamation statutes, and instead concerns the negotiation of a surface use agreement between two private parties. Brannan continues to work on such a potential agreement, but believes the objector's use of the reclamation permit process in this respect is inappropriate.

Please contact me with questions or updates at any time.

Sincerely,

BRANNAN SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, L.L.C.

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Alex Schatz