

December 27, 2016

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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 December 22, 2016, the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received an extension request for the above mentioned 112c permit application decision date. The Division is aware that you will be changing the permitted acreages associated with the conversion application which will constitute as an amendment to the application. However until that amendment is considered filed, previous decision dates still stand and therefore additional time is necessary. Division is approving the 60-day extension request.

The decision date for your application is scheduled for **Monday, March 06, 2017.**

Please submit additional adequacy documentation prior to the decision due date to allow staff time to review.

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,

**Amy Yeldell**

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