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RE: DRMS Permit M-1978-327 Kauffman #1 Pit Surety Reduction (SR) Application - Extension Request

Amy,

Thank you for your assistance with this application over the preceding weeks and months since submittal, including your field visit and meeting, site inspection, phone consultations, and correspondence. The Kauffman team has appreciated your hands-on approach, and signficant efforts to familiarize yourself with the property, the operation, the team, and the permit.

On behalf of Jake Kauffman & Son, Inc. I hereby respectfully request that the review and finding period for this SR application be extended by 60 days. This additional time will allow the applicant to work through the appropriate final Surety Reduction amount, in collaboration with yourself and the DRMS team.

Please feel free to call or write me with any questions or concerns regarding this request. I look forward to working with you and your team in the coming weeks to successfully conclude this SR application.

Respectfully submitted,

Terramax, Inc.

Daniel P. Giroux, P.E.

President