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## RE: DRMS Permit M-1999-069 Kauffman/Wagner #3 Pit Surety Reduction (SR) Application - Extension Request

Amy,

On behalf of Jake Kauffman & Son, Inc. I hereby respectfully request that the review and finding period for this SR application be extended for an additional 30 days. This is pursuant to our recent discussions, and will allow the operator to address relevant reclamation questions.

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