

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 1, 2019

Paul Martinez Martinez Western Constructors, Inc. 2600 Partridge Court Grand Junction, CO 81650

RE: Ducray Pit #2, File No. M-2019-035, Decision Due Date Extension Request Received

Dear Mr. Martinez:

On July 30, 2019 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the decision due date. Additional time is needed to allow for public comment and review of adequacy documents. This permit application deadline was set by the Mined Land Reclamation Board's (MLRB) Order for MV-2019-009. Division staff cannot grant the extension, rather approval must come from the MLRB. The Division will place your request on the MLRB's August Meeting agenda. In the meantime Division staff will continue to work with under the assumption that the extension will be granted. If the application is not ready for approval and issuance by the August 21, 2019 MRLB meeting the matter may pursued as an enforcement item.

Please submit responses the adequacy review #1 as soon as possible in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

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

**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

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