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March 16, 2021

Attn: Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

Re: **Hofacker Property Borrow, Permit M-2021-013;**
Ames Construction Request for Mining Permit Decision Extension

Dear Mr. Cazier,

We are requesting an additional extension for the DRMS's decision regarding Permit M-2021-013.

Ames is currently at the below stages of completing all of the requested material:

- Ames is reviewing the DRMS reclamation cost estimate and will work on getting a new increased financial warranty to cover the DRMS's estimated reclamation cost.
- Ames is currently working to find the original performance warranty, if it cannot be found, they will resign and mail in a new original signed performance warranty.
- Ames is filling out the Affidavit of Authority to Execute Financial Warranty Documents. This will have to be sent to Ames's corporate office in Minnesota to be filled out properly.
- Ames is anticipating a second Adequacy Letter from Tim A. Cazier with DRMS and will begin addressing any other potential problems that will need revisions.

With these current outstanding items, we will not be able to revise and fix all inadequacies before Friday, March 19, 2021.

Ames is requesting to have your decision regarding the approval of the mining permit pushed back until Friday, April 9, 2021 to allow Ames adequate time to complete all inadequacies and satisfy all requests of the DRMS.

Thank you,

Kirk Bergstrom
Project Manager

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