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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

March 21, 2022

Jim Guilinger
Standard Metals Processing Inc
3500 Washington Ave
Suite 200
Houston, TX 77007

Re: Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area), File No. P-2021-008, Decision Date Extension Approval

Dear Mr. Guilinger,

On March 17, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for a 90 day extension to the above listed NOI application. Your application was considered complete and filed on June 2, 2021 and pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 1.4.1(9) the review time may be extended and a new Decision Date set, not to exceed 365 days from the date the application was filed. Your request exceeds the 365 day time frame, therefore the full 90 days cannot be approved. The Decision Date for your application has been set at Thursday June 2, 2022. This is the final extension request that will be granted.

Also, according to the Rules, a decision must be rendered on the application within the 365 day time frame. If the materials required in the June 9, 2021 Notice of Deficiencies as well as the approved San Miguel County Permit are not submitted prior to the Decision Date your application will be denied. Please submit the required materials by Monday May 23, 2022 to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office at 101 South 3rd Street, suite 301, Grand Junction, CO 81501, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Ec: James Blair, BLM

