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Tim Cazier
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Room 215
1313 Sherman Street
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RE: Request extension for Technical Revision related to inspection of March 15, 2022
Fountain Pit Permit M-1982-155

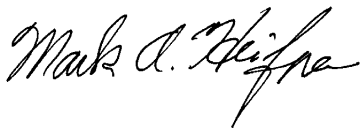
Dear Tim:

In behalf of Schmidt Construction Company it is necessary to request an extension to the due date for this technical revision. We wish to request the new date be Friday July 1, 2022. Nearly completed drafts of the revised mining and reclamation plans are under review by Scott Davis, Dan Chavez, and Nick Domingue. Scott will likely not have his comments until after June 11 as that is the date he is expected to return from Alaska.

The difficulty we ran into is that the plans we are revising are about 36 years old and that plan is not well suited to the site as new discoveries have been made that Cooley had no knowledge of when they prepared the mining plan. Also, the plan as stated by Cooley Gravel Company turns out to be a rather expensive plan that need not be that costly and in general is now poorly suited to the site. Most of the revisions have had to do with the mining plan rather than the reclamation plan. Although a few things in the reclamation plan needed some modernization, most of the concepts and details are still relevant. Basically, to have a permitted plan that actually represents what is known about the site today and presents it in a way that fits the site better and properly justifies the elements of the plan, a great deal needed to be restated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Heifner

cc: Scott Davis, Dan Chavez, Nick Domingue - Schmidt Construction