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RE: Remaining Adequacy Items and Decision Extension Ritchey Pit

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To: "Gagnon - DNR, Nikie" <nikie.gagnon@state.co.us>

Tue, May 14, 2024 at 10:01 AM

Nikie, can you extend the decision deadline out 15 days? I'm struggling with the newspaper (Wray Gazette) getting a proof of publication, I'm confident I can get you that information later this week or early next.

From: Gagnon - DNR, Nikie <nikie.gagnon@state.co.us>

Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 9:30 AM

To: Tom Andersen <tandersen@co.yuma.co.us>

Subject: Remaining Adequacy Items and Decision Extension Ritchey Pit

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Hi Tom.

The decision date for the Ritchey site is tomorrow - May 15, 2024.. If you cannot send me the remaining adequacy items by the end of the day today, please send me an email request to extend the decision deadline out 15 days. If you don't send a decision extension request, I will have to deny the application tomorrow.

Here are the items from the adequacy letter that are outstanding:

- 1. Proof of publication of a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation. **Note** You sent me a photo of the notice, but the photo doesn't show which newspaper it was published in. I just need something that confirms the notice was published in a local newspaper.
- 2. Consult with the local conservation district and submit the recommended reclamation seed mixture and any other recommendations (soil amendments and site preparation) to ensure the greatest possibility of success in plant establishment and vegetation development at this site.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Nikie

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