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RE: **Leadville Mill, Permit No. M-1990-057, Conversion Application (CN-3) Decision Date Extension Request Approval**

Dear Mr. Michael:

On May 31, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Decision Date Extension Request for the above listed permit application. The request was for the maximum allowable time of 365 days from the date the application was filed, pursuant to Rule 1.4.1(9). This notice is to inform you that your Decision Date Extension Request has been **approved**. Your Decision Date has been extended from Wednesday July 10, 2024 to **Friday February 7, 2025.**

Additionally, pursuant to Rule 1.4.1 (9), "If at the end of the three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period, the application has outstanding adequacy outstanding adequacy issues and there have been timely filed objections to the application, the Office may issue a rationale recommending approval or denial of the application and shall set the matter for a Board hearing….At the hearing the Board may, at the request of the Applicant, extend the review time and decision date, deny the application or approve the application with or without conditions." If a Decision Date Extension beyond the 365 day date, that request must be made to, and a decision rendered by the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-919-2997 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
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