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Alan Chiles
Rimrock Exploration and Development, Inc.
P.O. Box 430
Nucla, Colorado 81424

***RE: Prince Albert Mine, 110d Designated Mining Operation Permit Application, No. M-2011-040,
Decision Date Extension-04.***

Dear Mr. Chiles,

On July 20th, 2011 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received Rimrock Exploration's application for a 110d, Designated Mining Operation (DMO), application No. M-2011-040. An administrative review of the submission noted the application was complete for review and was considered filed as of July 26, 2011. The decision date was set for October 24, 2011. Rimrock has requested three extensions of the decision date in order to develop a response to the Preliminary Adequacy Review (PAR).

On March 28, 2012 the Division received a fourth requested to extend the decision date as Rimrock continues to develop a response to the PAR. Rimrock has requested the extension to April 30, 2012. Staff has granted the extension to that date. As before, Rimrock should have the response to the Division by no later than 10 working days prior to the decision date to ensure staff has time to review the response.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, or by telephone no. 970.241.1117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Russell Means", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

G. Russell Means

Environmental Protection Specialist II

Ec: Tim Cazier, Division Engineer, Denver Office

Cc: Rob Ernst, BLM Uncompahgre Field Office, Montrose, CO