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Mr. Russ Means
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 South 3rd Ave, Suite 301
Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Request for Extension of the Decision Date for the Prince Albert Mine Limited Impact
110(d) Mining Reclamation Permit M-2011-040 Application.

Dear Mr. Means;

Rimrock Exploration and Development, Inc. (Rimrock) has completed a partial response to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) Preliminary Adequacy Review dated October 11, 2011 that requested additional information and clarification regarding the application for Mining Reclamation Permit M-2011-040.

Due to technical problems Rimrock will be unable to complete its response by the current decision date of April 16, 2012 and would like to extend the decision date to May 31, 2012 to provide an adequate review period for Division staff and further dialogue, as necessary, on the permit application.

Rimrock would also request any currently available feedback from the Division concerning the revised surface water control plans submitted in February 2012 as part of the response to the Division's Preliminary Adequacy Review.

Please contact me at 970-864-7455 with any questions regarding this extension request. Alternatively, if I cannot be reached, then please call Alan Chiles at 970-417-1239 for information.

Sincerely,



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