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RE: Garnet Mesa Investments, LLC, Warren Pit Application, File No. M-2012-024, Request for an extension of the decision date.

Dear Mr. Marshall:

We request an extension of the decision date for this application to allow for submittal of an amendment to this application to add acreage for construction of the relocated haul road. We request a new decision date of October 9, 2012.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Typ Michael Ripp

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